

## ADOPTED A TICKET

PROGRESSIVES CAPTURE REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

## AND MAKE IT THEIR OWN

Then They Instruct Delegates to St. Louis Convention Not to Fuse With Any Other Party.

Did the Taft people capture the Bull Moose convention Saturday, or did the Roosevelt crowd capture the Republican ticket and leave the Taft wigwam empty? Did the delegates desert Col. Roosevelt and the third party leaders, who have insisted on separate tickets composed of straight Roosevelt men, or did the Republican nominees desert Taft when they accepted places on the Roosevelt ticket?

These are questions that both Republicans and Progressives are trying to have answered to their satisfaction just now. One of two things seems evident. Either the Republicans held a convention Saturday and ratified the work of the primaries or the Progressives held a convention and received into their fold a number of converts who were given places on their ticket and embraced the Roosevelt faith. Whichever it was, the program was evidently all out and dried and was carried out without a hitch, so far as a county ticket is concerned.

The convention had a very fair attendance. About one hundred were present at the beginning, though a considerable number left before the close of the proceedings. One noticeable feature of the convention was that it was composed almost wholly of old men—men past middle age. There were not more than a half dozen young men in the meeting, and among the older ones were a number of veterans of a number of parties.

The committee on organization and order of business made a partial report recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent, and making the election of ten delegates and ten alternates to the St. Louis convention as the first order of business. This was promptly adopted, and the following delegates and alternates were selected by acclamation:

Delegates—S. E. Wells, Ravenwood; Nathaniel Sisson, Maryville; James Herron, Hughes township; W. W. Glass, Maryville; John H. Sewell, Burlington Junction; John G. Hayes, Skidmore; John Sprague, Maryville; Dr. D. C. Wilson, Maryville; Zack Johnson, Clearmont; R. A. Walker, Skidmore.

Alternates—William Moss, Ravenwood; Rev. C. H. John, Maryville; Henry Barrett, Graham; Shepherd Lefler, Maryville; Berney Harris, Maryville; Andy Garrett, Clearmont; Jacob Clayton, Melvina Pike, John S. Wood, Lincoln township; W. J. Hutton, Maryville.

Judge I. K. Alderman moved that both delegates and alternates be urged to attend the St. Louis convention, and that, if permitted by the rules of the convention, they be given one-half vote each, and where both delegate and alternate did not go, the one going was to cast a full vote.

The committee on organization and order of business then reported further. They recommended that a morning daily Bull Moose paper be printed until election day. This was amended and referred to a committee to be appointed by the chairman, who will investigate the feasibility of the enterprise.

It also recommended that the putting out of a separate county ticket be left to the convention. This was adopted.

The committee on resolutions, through John H. Sewell, recommended everlasting fealty to Theodore Roosevelt and the endorsement of the Progressive platform at Chicago. It recommended that a "separate and distinct" ticket for county officers be placed in the field to be composed of men of known Progressive tendencies, but that the fact that any one had accepted a nomination from some other party should not bar him from a nomination on the Progressive ticket.

James Decker submitted a minority report that provided for a separate ticket, but would bar candidates of other parties unless they make a full confession of faith and declare their

intention to join the new party and go with it.

Everybody waked up now and the affair began to look like a real convention. Mr. Decker said Woodrow Wilson had "Progressive tendencies," but it took more than that to make a candidate acceptable to the Roosevelt party. He neglected to move the adoption of his report, whereupon Mr. Sewell moved the adoption of the majority report as a whole. The minority resolution was shut out, but in fairness the chair permitted consideration of the minority report, and a motion was made to table it. Considerable discussion followed, and according to the count of the secretary the minority substitute was tabled by a vote of 42 to 44.

A motion was then made to consider the majority report, section by section, and this carried. Sections 1 and 2 were adopted unanimously. Consideration of the section opening the way to the nomination of the Republican nominees brought out a vigorous debate. Chairman Robinson yielded the chair and prepared a substitute providing that the convention, when it adjourned, should adjourn for two weeks, when it should again meet and nominate a ticket having no entangling alliances with any other party.

Mr. Robinson said this was the most serious proposition the convention had to consider. He had given it much thought. He was interested first of all in the advancement of Progressive principles and in the growth and success of the new party. In organizing a new party they were taking a step in which all other parties became their opponents and all should look alike to them. He didn't see how the Progressive cause could be advanced by the endorsement of any whose hearts were against them, but if they had a ticket that was all for Roosevelt they would work not only for themselves but for the upbuilding of the party at the same time, and it would make the party much stronger hereafter.

This sentiment met vigorous opposition from several speakers. Rev. L. C. Saperfield of Burlington Junction was especially severe. He took the platform and denounced the substitute as an attempted gag rule. He declaimed against the steam roller, bossism and various other terms that were inferentially applied to Chairman Robinson. Herman Hull said he had voted in the Republican primaries and had used his influence in making some of the nominations and he considered his personal obligation greater than party obligation, and if the convention would not accept his friend he would vote for him anyway. He knew the men he supported were progressive and he proposed to stand by them. Rev. C. H. John and J. H. Sewell pleaded for the defeat of the substitute, protesting that men who were known to be thoroughly progressive and in sympathy with their party should not be denied consideration because they had secured places on other tickets.

Mr. Sewell was playing a strong hand and the convention was apparently well within his control. The Robinson substitute was defeated, and the majority report was adopted. The nomination of a county ticket was in order.

J. W. Praisewater, Republican nominee, was named for representative by acclamation.

William R. Tilson, Republican nominee, was named for treasurer by acclamation.

W. E. Wiles, Republican nominee, was named for prosecuting attorney by acclamation.

George L. Evans Republican nominee, was named for sheriff.

Judge Ira K. Alderman, Republican nominee, but who attempted to resign before the primary, was named for public administrator.

F. L. Flynt was named for surveyor over Joseph Reese and George Miller.

Dr. Hunterson, Republican nominee, was nominated for coroner.

E. T. Bailey and C. P. Schmidt, Republican nominees, were named for judges of the north and south districts.

Under the resolution adopted, all nominees were required to accept at once if present or within three days. As most of them had been working hard for the endorsement, they were present and lost no time in accepting. The resolution provided that they must be "progressive," and the nominating speeches extolled the progressiveness of each candidate in extravagant terms. Then to clinch the matter those present were called to the platform and made little speeches to please the delegates. Some of them were a little chary about declaring their intention to vote for Roosevelt and Johnson but all swallowed the hook with a prompt acceptance of the third party nomination with thanks for the honor conferred. (Continued on Page 2)

## A NEW AUTO TRAIL

AN EAST AND WEST TRAIL IS NOW PROPOSED.

## TO START FROM QUINCY

Party of Boosters Will Be Here Wednesday on a Tour of Inspection—Will Explain Plans.

Another new automobile trail, known as the White Way Trail, will pass through Maryville if enough interest is shown in the proposed highway. The road is to start at Quincy, Ill., with the Missouri river, and will go to Nebraska City. Such towns as Newton, Milan, Kirksville, Green City, and a number of other towns are behind the new road.

If the weather is permitting, a number of officers and boosters of the new trail will make an automobile tour of the proposed road from Blythedale to Maryville on Wednesday. The party will leave Blythedale on Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock and will pass through Eagleville, Hatfield, Alledale, Grant City, Sheridan, Parnell, and then to Maryville. The party is scheduled to arrive at Maryville at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The purpose of the tour is an inspection one, and also to explain the organization and plans for the future of the trail association.

Part of the trail is already marked. The color is white and the telephone poles are to be painted with a white ring two feet high and with two W's, one under the other.

Much interest is taken in the road by the people in the counties east of Maryville. The Maryville Commercial club will help boost the trail in this county and on west of here.

## WORK PROGRESSING NICELY.

During Past 17 Days \$14,000 Worth of Construction Has Been Done on Postoffice Building.

Superintendent J. R. Edwards of the new postoffice building, reported Monday morning that the work on the building is progressing nicely, and that the building would be finished about the scheduled time, unless something unforeseen happens. During the past seventeen days about \$14,000 worth of construction has been done on the building.

They are now at work on the first story of the building, and at the present time they have a little over half of the height of the walls of the building completed.

## MYRTLE TREE M. E. CHURCH.

Are Now on the Third Week of Their Meetings—Red Letter Day on Thursday.

The third week of the revival meetings at Myrtle Tree Methodist church, commenced this week. Thursday, September 5, will be a red letter day for that church, as three main services will be given. There will be services in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Taylor of Hopkins and Rev. W. B. Christy of Maryville will preach. Everybody in the neighborhood is invited and a big basket dinner will be served at noon on this day. Places to water horses will be found near by.

## Struck by Lightning.

The residence of Vern Wray on North Market street was struck by lightning at 4 o'clock Sunday morning during the electric storm that visited this city at that hour. All of the flues of the residence were shattered so they will have to be rebuilt from the foundation. The front of the fireplace was blown out and the entire house was scattered with ashes. No one was hurt other than a bad scare. Mr. Wray told a reporter for this paper Monday morning that he was going to have lightning rods put all over his house, the cherry trees and apple trees and the telephone poles, for he didn't propose to be badly frightened again.

## On Vacation Visit.

Mrs. Verna Murphy, who is employed in the Alderman dry goods store, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit until Tuesday with her brother-in-law, Albert Murphy, when she will go to Rosedale, Kan., to visit her brother, Jesse Daniel. She will spend the second week of her vacation with Mrs. Walter Whorton of Kansas City, Kan.

Attend the Maryville Business College. It prepares for life. Opens Sept. 2.

## I. O. O. F. CONCLAVE

MANY VISITING ODD FELLOWS IN TOWN MONDAY.

## SPEECHES AT COURTHOUSE

Torchlight Procession—Special Degree Work and Other Features of Entertainment at Night.

The threatening weather today kept many from attending the I. O. O. F. conclave of Nodaway, Holt, Atchison and Gentry counties, being held in Maryville. However, there is a good attendance and many lodges in these counties are represented. Many more are expected to come to Maryville this evening to attend the lodge meeting.

Many Rebekahs are also in attendance, but have no special program. Their headquarters are at the K. P. Hall, on the north side of the square.

The program for the conclave opened this morning with an address of welcome by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright in the court house. The response was given by J. H. Bryant of Burlington Junction, past grand master.

This afternoon the program opened with the attraction the Flying Prices. This was followed by an address by J. W. Wilkerson of St. Louis, who is grand secretary. Ex-Gov. A. M. Dockery of Gallatin, who is president of the Odd Fellows' Home, also made a talk after a concert by the Maryville Concert band.

A special session of the grand lodge will be called at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when several grand lodge degrees will be conferred. After this session a school of instruction will be conducted by Grand Secretary Wilkerson.

The program for this evening will consist of the Flying Prices, a band concert by the Maryville band, and a torchlight parade around the square by the visiting Odd Fellows, and also members of the local lodge. The parade will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Degree work will be given in the local lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. The initiatory degree will be put on by the Maryville team and the first degree by the Burlington Junction team.

## EX-GOV. DOCKERY HERE.

Thinks the Chances Are Very Favorable to the Election of a Democratic President.

Ex-Gov. A. M. Dockery of Gallatin came to Maryville Monday for the I. O. O. F. conclave and made an address this afternoon to the visiting Odd Fellows.

Gov. Dockery told a representative of this paper that so far as politics was concerned it was all one way, and that everything is in favor of the election of a Democratic president. He expects Missouri to go Democratic this fall by a big majority and that all of the state officers will be elected.

## Will Study Nursing.

Miss Ottilia Dueker, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker of Pickering went to Omaha Friday night to take a course in nursing at the Methodist hospital in that city. Miss Dueker taught Greek and Latin in Upper Iowa university at Mt. Vernon, Ia., last year.

## Guests at Yeomans Home.

Mrs. F. J. Yeomans of Hopkins and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Shaw of Oskaloosa, Ia., arrived Saturday evening from a several days' visit at the home of Mr. Yeomans' son, F. J. Yeomans.

## Prof. Landon Back.

Prof. P. O. Landon and his son, Truman, returned Saturday night from a few weeks' visit with Mr. Landon's mother at Jerseyville, Ill., and with his brother at Alton, Ill.

## Left for Colorado.

Mrs. John M. Murrin and Miss Charlotte Murrin left Monday afternoon for Colorado, where they will stay until November 1.

## TOMORROW

The Business College will open with more than double any previous enrollment. That's already a certainty. "There's a Reason, too." Come with us and get the kind of training you ought to have. Others may say they do it as well; ask them to cite instances of successful students. It pays to get the best. We have it.

## SUICIDE AT STANBERRY.

Miss Merle Moore, a Young Girl at Stanberry, Took Her Life Monday.

Miss Virginia Rose went to Stanberry Monday morning on account of the death by suicide of her cousin, Miss Merle Moore, who took her life last evening.

Miss Moore was disappointed, it seems, because she could not enter college this month, as she had expected. Her father had lately met an unexpected financial demand, and told her it would be necessary for her to defer the time for going to college until Christmas.

After awhile Miss Moore came into the room where her father was and asked:

"Father, do you mean what you said about my having to wait until Christmas to go to college?"

"Yes, daughter, I do," was the reply. The girl then said:

"Well, goodbye then."

And raising a bottle of acid to her lips she swallowed the contents before her father realized what she was doing.

Mr. Moore and his entire family are prostrated by the tragic death of the girl.

## WAS AN ENJOYABLE TRIP.

An Automobile Party in Reuillard's Machine Was Up All Night Getting Home.

An automobile party composed of Frank P. Reuillard, Dr. Harry L. Stinson, Dr. E. C. Branigan and E. E. Williams, went to St. Joseph Sunday in the Reuillard car. On returning Sunday night they had some little trouble with the machine, and Monday morning struck rain near Barnard. Having no chains in the car, as they had been taken out, the party set out to get some rope. After getting the rope they came on to Maryville, arriving here at 6:30 o'clock, after an all-night trip. Dr. Stinson reports that the trip was a very enjoyable one, even if he did stay up all night.

Another automobile party to St. Joseph Sunday was W. F. Phares Kyle Phares, George Robb Ellison, Dr. F. C. Wallis and James Todd in the Phares Cadillac automobile.

## TRAVELED 1,900 MILES.

An Auto Party Returned Home Sunday From a Trip to Colorado—Was an Enjoyable One.

Paul Sisson and his sister, Miss Donna Sisson, returned to Maryville Sunday afternoon in the Sisson car from a trip to Colorado. They left Maryville July 31, by way of Omaha, and went to Cheyenne, Wyo. From Cheyenne they went to Ft. Collins, Loveland and Estes Park, Colo., where they spent several days. They then went to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, and came home by the way of the Santa Fe trail through Kansas to Kansas City, where they spent a number of days. They traveled 1,900 miles, and the trip was a very enjoyable one. Some rainy weather was struck by the party.

## ONLY INCH AND A HALF OF RAIN.

That Was the Total Rainfall for the Month of August—Mercury Up to 101.

During the month of August only an inch and a half of rain fell, according to Weather Observer Brink. The rainfall was just a little better than the month preceding, as the amount for July was only 1.09 inches. For June the rainfall was 2.16 inches.

The hottest day of August was on the 25th, when the mercury went up to 101. On two other days in the month the temperature was 100.

## More Candidates Are Filing.

Several candidates filed Monday their campaign expense affidavits. George S. Miller, for county surveyor, did not spend a cent in his race. John W. Praisewater, for representative, spent \$15.20, and George L. Evans, for sheriff, \$42.10.

## Left for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pierpoint left Monday morning over the Burlington for Denver and other Colorado points. They had intended to make the trip in their car, but the threatening weather forbade the attempt.

## Spent \$23.50.

John A. Wallace, who was one of the defeated candidates for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary, filed his campaign affidavit Monday, and stated that he spent \$23.50 in his race for that office.

Mrs. Walter Pollock and daughter, Opal, of Clearmont, were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

## PASTORATE CLOSED

REV. W. J. PARVIN PREACHES LAST REGULAR SERMON.

## WAS A POPULAR PASTOR

Will Attend Conference at Shelbyna This Week and Be Assigned to New Charge.

Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, was greeted by an audience that filled the church Sunday night when he gave his last sermon as pastor of the church. He said only the law of the church, whose faith he upheld, had made him give up his work in Maryville, as he considered his associations here the most pleasant and his work the most arduous of any he had had since entering the ministry.

His sermon was from Paul's words, "I am now ready to be offered; I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." His only regret for leaving Maryville at this time, the preacher said, was that there were many men in Maryville whom he had learned to love dearly who had not accepted the Christ he had tried to hold out to them, and he had hoped to see them enlisted in the Master's service before he left. But now that he had labored his full time and had been engaged in a good fight and had kept the faith to which he had been called to preach, he was ready to go and work again in another field that shall be allotted to him at the conference this week in Shelbyna.

Rev. Parvin will leave Tuesday morning for the conference at Shelbyna. He and his family will carry with them the very kindest wishes of hosts of friends. His ministry has indeed been faithful and true, and he will be especially missed by the young men of our town.

The music for the services was most appropriate, the solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, the quartet and orchestra music being very much liked.

## RAIN SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

The Weather Has Also Been Hot for the Past Three Days—The Mercury Going to the 100 Mark.

Rain fell in Maryville Saturday night and Sunday morning, and the rainfall amounted to a fourth of an inch. Rain also fell Monday morning, amounting to two-tenths of an inch. It was still raining this morning but it was a light one.

The temperature has also been around the 100 mark for the past three days. On Friday it was 99, on Saturday 100, and on Sunday 97.

## STATE NORMAL OPENING SEPT. 11.

Training School of Normal Will Open a Week Later, or September 16.

The State Normal school will open its fall term on Wednesday, September 11. The enrolling days will be on Monday and Tuesday, September 9 and 10.

The training school will open Monday, September 16. The enrolling days will be on Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14.

## Kansas Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schaub of Bendena, Kan., who have been visiting in Hopkins with Mrs. Charles Lincoln, and in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, 1012 East First street, left for their home Monday morning.

## Left for Lincoln.

Mrs. M. C. Strauch and daughter, Nellie, living six miles southwest of Maryville, went to Lincoln, Neb., Monday morning to visit Mrs. Strauch's sister, Mrs. Mary Strauch.

## Colorado Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DeArmond of Fort Collins, Colo., went to Kansas City Monday morning, after a few days' visit with Mr. DeArmond's brother, S. J. DeArmond, and family.

## Here From California.

Mrs. W. D. Culbertson of Long Beach, Cal., arrived Saturday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. D. Felter, and her sister, Miss Verna Felter.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not quite so warm.

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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.  
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

For Governor—Elliott M. Major.  
For Lieutenant Governor—William R. Painter.

For Secretary of State—Cornelius Roach.

For State Treasurer—Edwin P. Deal.  
For State Auditor—John P. Gordon.

For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—Henry W. Bond.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Booher.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. R. ese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Hoelsofson.

### Left for Kingston.

Mrs. M. E. Malotte left Saturday evening for Kingston, Mo., where she will live the coming school year, making a home for her son, Superintendent Edwin Malotte of the Kingston schools. Mrs. Malotte will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Trimble, Mo., before going to Kingston. She has leased her residence on South Market street to Mr. and Mrs. French Carter of Burlington Junction.

### Back From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitechurch and children returned Friday night from their trip to Florida, where they enjoyed the sea breezes and found the weather much cooler than it is here. They also visited in St. Louis, St. Joseph and Des Moines, before going to Florida.

### Sold Residence Property.

Brown Bros. sold Monday the residence property on South Fillmore street of Mrs. A. D. Sims of Ft. Smith, Ark., to Mrs. Sarah Willard of Mound City, who will locate here.

### Back From Vacation.

Cecil Sheldon returned Saturday from a ten days' vacation visit near Albany and in St. Joseph. A part of the time was spent in camp with Albany friends.

### Went to Colorado.

Mrs. Ben Neal and son left Saturday evening for La Junta, Col., to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Trueblood, and will also visit other points in Colorado.

Mrs. Lydia Jahnke and son, Curtis, left Saturday for their home in Chicago, after a month's visit with Mrs. Jahnke's sister, Mrs. John White, northwest of Maryville.

Mrs. Anna Neuens and her granddaughter, Vivian Buhler, are in St. Joseph for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Neuens' daughter, Mrs. Guy Bowers.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven went over to Ravenwood Saturday in J. S. Casteel's car and took in the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coker of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Saturday evening, returning home from the Hopkins picnic.

Mrs. Eva Davis returned to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

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ferred. W. E. Wiles won the greatest applause because he not only swallowed the hook but nearly broke the line in a little speech that bristled with Roosevelt sentiment.

After all this Shepherd Leffler presented a resolution instructing the delegates to St. Louis to vote for a state ticket not allied with any other ticket. He supported the resolution in a speech showing that all parties that have fused with older parties have disappeared. He cited the Populists, Greenbackers and a long line of precedents. The instructions were given.

Nathaniel Sisson then moved to endorse Mr. Leffler for state senator. The endorsement was given without opposition, and Mr. Leffler agreed to think it over.

John Sewell moved to endorse F. P. Robinson for congress, and he likewise agreed to consider it.

Col. Sisson then said he felt that they might "do something religious," and he moved to take up a collection. The hat was passed and the meeting broke up.

### Returned From Decatur.

Sister Maura of Decatur, Ill., who was called to Clyde by the death of her father, Thomas Cunningham, last Friday, left for her home in the Sisters' hospital in that city on Monday.

### Marriage Licenses.

Josiah J. Godbey...Arlington, Texas  
Emma Lee Taylor...Maryville  
George R. Bain...Northboro, Ia.  
Lenora B. Johnston...Elmo

Mrs. L. J. Mendenhall and children returned to their home in Barnard Saturday evening, after a visit since Thursday with Mrs. Leonard Jones, southwest of Maryville, and Mrs. James Vert, northwest of Maryville.

Miss Blanche Frazee returned from Hopkins Monday, where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Froman. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Rose Frazee, and Miss Nancy Pride.

Misses Wilhelmina and Pauline Janering of Burlington, Kan., returned to their home Friday evening, after a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennel and Mrs. Oscar Kennel.

John Owen Murrin, who is employed in the First National bank at Atchison, Kan., was in the city Sunday and Monday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murrin.

Mrs. Anna Stauble returned Saturday night from Warrensburg, Mo., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Heflin, and family for several weeks.

Miss Lottie Stevenson of Stroud, Okla., who has been on a several weeks visit to Stanberry relatives, was in Maryville Monday morning on her way home.

David Richey returned Saturday night from a six weeks' business trip to Falls City, Neb. He expects to return to that place next Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son, Maurice, went to Barnard Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teaford went to Savannah Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Teaford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubie.

Miss Mae Harvey returned Monday morning from a several weeks' trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Glenwood Springs, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walz of Superior, Neb., arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Walz's mother, Mrs. Catherine Brady.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby returned Monday from a two months' visit at Portland, Ore., with her son, Isaac Crosby, and family.

Miss Anna Brown of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lena Brown, returned home Monday morning.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hankins of Burlington Junction went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Rufus Smith.

Miss Olivette Godsey went to St. Joseph Monday morning for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Smith.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker went to Kansas City Monday morning to visit her uncle, John Campbell, and family.

PICTURE FRAMING  
at Crane's

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Gave a Dutch Lunch.

Mr. Glenn Goff gave his boy friends a Dutch lunch Sunday evening at Normal park.

### M. I. Circle Tomorrow.

The M. I. Circle will resume its coming year's study Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. Halley.

### Here for the Wedding.

Attorney and Mrs. L. C. Gabbert and daughter, Virginia, of St. Joseph are guests at the home of Mrs. Gabbert's sister, Mrs. H. K. Taylor. They came to be present at the wedding of their niece, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Monday evening.

### Picnicked in Lee's Grove.

A party of young people picnicked in Lee's grove Sunday under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison. They were Miss Fannie Heflin, Leland Andrews, Miss Mary Gallagher, Andrew Thompson, Miss Lou Cunningham, Will Saunders.

### Entertained for Son.

Mrs. S. G. Selecman entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her son's birthday anniversary, Nile Selecman, he being 12 years old. Various games were played and all enjoyed a good time. Those present were Roland Curtnutt, Charles Bellows, Jr., Francis Cook, Henry Jones, Robert Harris, Charles Lightfoot, James Covey, Harold Lightfoot.

### Dinner for Bridal Party.

President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor gave a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at their home for the bridal party for their daughter's wedding, which will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church, South. The table was centered with a large basket of pink Killarney roses. Asparagus ferns were made into strands and hung from the electroliter to the four corners of the table. A four-course dinner was served in the bridal colors, pink and white, and the ices were served in the same colors in the form of wedding bells. The individual cakes were iced in the initials of the bride and groom-elect. The guests included Miss Emma Lee Taylor and Prof. J. J. Godbey, the bride and bridegroom-elect; Mr. Robert Crapston of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Brownie Toel, Mr. Walter B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Moore, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. P. O. Landon and Mrs. Lee S. Bowdin of Louisville, Ky.

### To Send Her to Asylum.

Mrs. Highshoe, who has been a county charge at the poor farm, will probably be sent to the asylum in St. Joseph on Tuesday. Her condition is regarded as very bad, and she has caused much trouble out there, as she has made several threats to kill people.

### Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Michael Liston and Mrs. Cora Klesinger went to St. Joseph Sunday morning and met Mrs. Jacob Klesinger who was returning home from a visit in Kansas City. They spent the day at Krug Park and returned home Sunday night.

### Returned From Meetings.

Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal faculty returned Sunday from attending a teachers' meeting in Carroll Caldwell, Henry and Clay counties. He says the sentiment is very strong in these counties for the mill tax amendment.

### Locating in Maryville.

Mrs. J. J. Tygart and daughter, Gladys, arrived Monday from Longmont, Col., and will locate in Maryville for school privileges. Another daughter of Mrs. Tygart, Miss Leona Tygart, has been in Maryville for a month.

### Scarlet Fever Near Hopkins.

County Physician Vilas Martin went to Hopkins on Sunday and found three cases of scarlet fever in the family of Joe Sobbing, who lives three and a half miles east of that town. The cases are not considered very bad.

### Meeting as a Board.

The county court, with Sheriff Tilton and County Surveyor Miller are meeting as a board of equalization today.

Milton Herron of Mound City was in the city Monday, attending the Odd Fellows conclave. Mr. Herron has been an Odd Fellow many years, and rarely misses an Odd Fellows' meeting of any sort.

John S. Woods and George Walton of Elmo were in the city Monday attending the Odd Fellows conclave.

The party who borrowed the white-wash spray please return. Some others want it. E. H. Bainum.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM



The kaiser seems to have recovered almost entirely from the indisposition which caused considerable alarm throughout Europe a few days ago, and is taking part in the army maneuvers.

## ENDS DEAF STUDENTS' REUNION

CLOSED THREE-DAY SESSION WITH MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Officers Elected and Various Prizes Awarded—Constitution Changed to Admit All.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 2.—Religious and memorial services marked the third day session of the sixth quadrennial reunion of the Missouri school for deaf here. In the morning the Rev. J. H. Cloud, deaf missionary at Christ church cathedral in St. Louis, led the services. Eight states are represented at the reunion, St. Louis leading with a delegation of 34. Kansas City sent nine delegates.

Mrs. Ida Steffens of Bonzeman, Mont., was given a prize for coming the greatest distance to the reunion. Samuel Halsted of Boone county, 71 years old, was given a prize for being the oldest alumnus present and Miss Martha Bailey of St. Louis, 77 years old, received the prize for the oldest alumna present.

At the business session the following officers were elected:

President, Clyde McKern of Cook, Neb.; vice-president, Henry Burgher, of St. Louis; second vice-president, Miss Ivy Meyers of Sulphur, Ok.; secretary, Henry Gross of Fulton; treasurer, Ansel Williams of Fulton.

It was decided to change the constitution so that all former students of Missouri school can become members of the association. Here before only graduates were eligible.

## RECALL DON'T SCARE GOVERNOR

West, of Oregon, Vice Fighter, Helps Finance Campaign Against Himself.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 2.—Funds for circulating petitions for the recall of Gov. Oswald West, who is fighting vice in Portland, are being collected. Headquarters will be opened in a few days with W. A. Storey, an ex-mayor of Portland, in charge.

The governor's prison policy and his pardoning of convicts will be used as the basis of the recall campaign. Gov. West is opposed to capital punishment, because "no rich man ever is hanged." The state has been divided as to the wisdom of his pardon policy.

A few days ago, when it was rumored the liquor interests were preparing to finance a recall campaign against the governor, he said he would subscribe \$50 to the fund, as he wished to bring the issue squarely before the people.

### Killed on Speed Track.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Cleve Oliver, an amateur motor cycle rider of St. Louis, was killed on the new St. Louis velodrome when a tire on his machine burst, throwing him against a wire fencing around the track. His speed was estimated at 75 miles an hour.

### Woman "Cop" for Omaha.

Omaha, Sept. 2.—Commissioner Ryder named Mrs. Katherine F. Drummy as Omaha's first police woman. Mrs. Drummy's first assignment will be that of protecting women against the "masher," against whom a campaign recently has been instituted by the police and city officials.

Earn Burns While Owner is Abroad.

Hanover, Kan., Sept. 2.—Valentine Heck's barn burned with 20 tons of hay, one horse, a wagon and machinery. There was a strong wind and 50 neighbors fought the fire and saved the grain. Mr. Heck is visiting in Germany. A cablegram was sent him, telling of the fire.

### Dog Overturned Motor.

McPherson, Kan., Sept. 2.—Frank Thompson, a farmer near Osage City, while motoring to Lyons, Kan., with his wife and son Arthur, were injured in an accident four miles east of Little river, when a large dog ran in front of the car, causing it to turn completely over.

# When you gather your Harvest



## put the money in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made successes in this world. Commence today—here.

## NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Miss Elizabeth Doran returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Basford. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Zella Basford, who will spend a week with her.

Mrs. N. B. Whitely of New Hampton, Mo., who has been a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, Thomas McCurry, near Maryville, has returned home.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Mrs. George Wallace visited in Burlington Junction Saturday forenoon with Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Trusty.

Mrs. Margaret Rime of Muskogee, Okla., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wiles, went to Marshalltown, Ia., Saturday to visit another daughter, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gorton attended the picnic in Hopkins Saturday afternoon.

Misses Vifune and Abbie Colden are visiting relatives near Barnard.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the late G. W. Wood farm, 4 miles east and 1 1/4 miles north of Skidmore, commencing at 10 o'clock on  
**Monday, September 9, 1912**

the following property:

4 Head of Horses—Gray mare 6 years old, black mare 2 years old, smooth-mouth bay mare, smooth-mouth bay horse.  
Six Cows and Calves—Black milch cow 5 years old, red cow 5 years old, heifer 2 years old, 3 sucking calves.

15 Head of Hogs, and one male hog.  
Ten tons hay; 100 hedge posts.

Farm Implements—New top buggy, wagon, spring wagon, set harness, saddle, hay rake, harrow, stalk cutter, lister and two drills, go-devil, stirring plow, hay frame. Household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 5 per cent interest from date. Lunch on grounds.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Willard Wood, Admr.

H. W. Montgomery, Clerk.

## PURITAN ROOT BEER

Swiss Made In Bottles 5c

ORDER A CASE TODAY

BANNER BOTTLING WORKS

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MARYVILLE, MO.

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## \$7.10 Special Excursion Rates

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To Shelby, Mo., and return account Missouri Conference of the M. E. church, September 4-9, 1912—tickets on sale Aug 31 to Sept. 6, 1912—final return limit Sept. 10, 1912.

All phones.

E. L. Ferritor, Agent



**STOMACH STARVERS  
EAT ANYTHING NOW.**

No Indigestion or Upset Stomach  
for "Pape's Diapepsin"  
Users.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterward.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, beside, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

**Today's Markets****LIVE STOCK MARKETS.****CHICAGO.**

Cattle—16,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—28,000. Market steady; top, \$8.95. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

**KANSAS CITY.**

Cattle—7,000. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market steady; top, \$8.82.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

**ST. JOSEPH.**

Cattle—2,300. Market steady.

Hogs—2,600. Market steady; top, \$8.80.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

Miss Cleo Grundy attended the Hopkins picnic and was the guest of Miss Lulu Shodgrass.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Miss Ova Beattie went to her home in Whitesville Saturday to visit home folks over Sunday.

**September Business**

We are going after it good and hard. The prices we shall quote will be tempting. It's another chance to cut your grocery bills. For Thursday's selling:

10 bars Diamond C Soap.....25c

100-lb sacks Cane Sugar for.....\$5.50

500 lbs Cudahy's Sugar Cured Bacon, now worth 26c, for, lb.....17½c

Golden Rule Butterine, pound prints for.....20c

5 lbs Finest Cream Cheese.....95c

Bedford Creamery Butter.....29c

20-lb box Sunshine Soda Crackers for.....\$1.25

3½ lbs Golden Santos Coffee for \$1.00

1 lb Blended Tea for ice tea making, warranted to please.....45c

1 lb Long Shredded Bulk Coconut 15c

15c Lowmeyer's Cocoa for.....10c

25-½ lb can Hershey's Cocoa.....17c

Gallon jugs Tomato Catsup.....55c

Quart can French Olive Oil for.....80c

1 doz cans finest Tomatoes, big cans, for.....\$1.00

1 doz cans best Wisconsin Sugar Corn for.....75c

1 doz tall cans best Pink Salmon, 1 lb each.....\$1.20

1 doz flat cans Columbia River Salmon, 1 lb each.....\$1.75

Quart bottles best Ginger Ale, 2 for 25c

10 lbs Sal Soda.....15c

1 doz cans best Mustard Sardines, large.....90c

1 doz American Sardines in oil.....35c

1 doz No. 2 size Pork and Beans.....85c

1 doz can 1912 pack June Peas.....\$1.40

1 doz cans California Table Peaches in syrup.....\$1.75

2 pkgs Seeded Raisins.....15c

New Currants, ½ lb pkgs.....10c

500 lbs Country Lard, per lb.....12½c

4½ lbs our Extra Roasted Rio Coffee for.....\$1.00

4 lbs choice New Rice.....25c

Best Mixed Pickling Spices, lb.....18c

2 lbs No. 1 Ginger Snaps.....15c

500 lbs extra good Pickled Pork, per pound.....12½c

25c bottles (8 ozs each) Lemon or Vanilla Extract, per bottle.....16c

**THE TOWNSEND CO.**  
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH  
STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

**300 ALASKA COAL  
CLAIMS CANCELED**

Charges Now Pending Against Practically All the Remainder.

**FORTY-THREE IN ONE GROUP**

Federal Agents Leave to Investigate Value of Behring River Fields for Use of Naval Vessels.

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 2.—Three hundred of the 1,100 Alaska coal claims have been canceled by the general land office. In most of the cases, the charge filed against the claim was that application for patent had not been made within the time required by the law. Four claims in the Rathbone group in the Behring river field were canceled because it was charged that the locations were not made in good faith, but for the benefit of certain wealthy men in Portland, Ore. No reply was made to the charges.

Forty-three claims in the Watson group have been canceled. Frank Watson, the promoter of this group, was indicted at Chicago in March, 1911, for conspiracy to defraud the United States of the use and possession of these lands which are in the Mantanuska district.

Charges of fraud or failure to apply for patent are pending against practically all of the Alaska coal claims not already canceled. Only 32 claims in the Mantanuska are uncanceled.

**Government Men to Alaska.**

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—Thirty-five men from the United States bureau of mining have just sailed on the steamer Mariposa for Alaska to investigate the value, extent and availability of the Behring river coal fields for the use of naval vessels. The most important portion of the coal fields, known as the "Stracey and Cunningham" claims, are 25 miles from the mouth of Behring river. The men will encounter unfavorable weather during the whole of their work, with almost continuous rain and snow.

**MERCHANTS STARTED A LOTTERY**

Warrants Issued for Forty-Seven Iowa Retailers—Gave Away Autos by Drawing.

Montezuma, Ia., Sept. 2.—Warrants charging 47 merchants and three other citizens of this place with violating the state laws by conducting a lottery were served here. Practically every merchant in the city is included in the list.

At a meeting several weeks ago merchants agreed to purchase two motor cars which were to be given away to purchasers of merchandise. The customer was given a ticket with each purchase and at an appointed time the tickets were drawn from a box. The first machine was given away in June, and, according to H. E. Sampson, assistant attorney general, the merchants were warned against the second lottery, but carried out their plans. Two women were among those arrested.

**STATE ASYLUM BUILDING BURNS**

Administration Offices at Farmington Destroyed—Loss Was \$40,000.

Farmington, Mo., Sept. 2.—The administration building of the state asylum for the insane was burned here with a loss of \$40,000. Many of the furnishings were saved, but the building is a total loss, owing to the poor facilities for fighting the blaze.

The fire started on the roof at 3 o'clock, when some men were repairing the building. The building where the patients are housed is not near the administration building and there was no panic. No one was injured.

**Congress of Material Testers.**

New York, Sept. 2.—The sixth congress of the International Association for Testing Materials opened its headquarters in the Engineering Society's building today and formally declared its five day convention in order. Besides a long list of American delegates, representatives from Australia, Austria, Belgium, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Russia, Serbia, Sweden and Switzerland were present.

**Heat Kills in Chicago.**

Chicago, Sept. 2.—This was Chicago's hottest day this summer, and it killed four persons. They were: Anton Zolenezek, a workman; Katherine Condel, an aged spinster; Eugene Howard, a clerk, and an unidentified man about 70 years old, who expired on a street car. At 5 o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered 74 degrees.

**Borland Motoring Home.**

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 2.—Congressman William P. Borland of Kansas City with his wife and daughter and his secretary, W. T. Hill, is motoring to his home. The party left Washington last Sunday before congress adjourned.

**GIBSON CASE  
WORRIES GOMEZ**

Cuban Executive Begins to Sit Up and Notice Things.

**WRITES PERSONAL NOTE TO TAFT**

Fearing United States May Occupy Island, President Deplores Incident, and Says Maza Will be Punished.

Havana, Sept. 2.—The anxiety with which President Gomez regards the Gibson affair was made evident when he sent a personal message to President Taft expressing his regret that Hugh S. Gibson, the American charge d'affaires, had been assaulted by a foolish, irresponsible person and declaring that the man would be severely and quickly punished. That there is some fear the incident may lead to complications which would invite intervention, is indicated by the Cuban executive's expressed hope that President Taft will make "a frank and cordial statement in order to restore confidence that the United States does not intend to depart from its constant desire that Cuba maintain internal peace and the best of relations with all nations."

**Assault is Foolish.**

In part the dispatch said: "Deeply grieved by the statement made by Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state to the Cuban minister at Washington, I address myself to you, trusting in your constant good will toward Cuba and this government to repeat my sorrow and indignation at the outrage inflicted upon the charge d'affaires of the United States by Enrique Maza, a foolish individual, perhaps in response to the instigation of persons trying to make trouble between Cuba and the United States, and to assure you that his assailant has been arrested and will be prosecuted with all the severity our laws permit and with all possible rapidity."

"The insults which some papers, notoriously anti-governmental, have directed against Mr. Gibson will be the subject of the proceedings which our laws prescribe although they have had practically no influence on public opinion."

**Wilson's Sharp Demand.**

President Gomez's message also shows that the state department, through Acting Secretary Wilson, has sharply taken the Cuban government to task because of the apparently unprovoked assault on Mr. Gibson, for President Gomez says he is "deeply grieved by the statement made by Mr. Wilson to the Cuban minister at Washington."

The statement of Mr. Wilson to Senor Rivero has not been made public, but it is understood to have been of a most peremptory character. This is indicated by the fact that President Gomez sent a personal dispatch instead of leaving the matter to be thrashed out in the ordinary diplomatic channels.

**TRAIN WRECKED BY A WASHOUT**

Six Persons Killed and Many Injured Near Lyndhurst, Wis.—Running at High Speed.

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 2.—Six persons were killed, two severely injured and 21 slightly injured when train No. 112 on the Lake Shore division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway was derailed two miles north of Lyndhurst, Wis., as the result of a washout due to a cloudburst. The train was running 30 miles an hour. The locomotive, mail car, baggage car, smoker and a day coach left the track.

The Wausau team in the Wisconsin Baseball league was in the wreck. The game at Green Bay was played with the extra pitchers filling infield and outfield positions.

**RELIEF TRAIN JUMPED TRACK**

Two Members of Anaconda, Mont., Fire Department Killed While Rushing to Butte.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 2.—Fire of unknown origin, started in the basement of the Thomas block here, destroyed that building and threatened the entire business district. Help was summoned from surrounding cities and the train bearing the Anaconda fire department jumped the track, killing Patrick Duffy, the engineer, and probably fatally injured the train fireman. Chief Charles Collins of the fire department received less severe injuries. The loss to the building was \$166,000, with insurance of \$94,000.

**Death of Guy Seeds.**

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 2.—Guy Seeds, a widely known newspaper man, died here of tuberculosis. He was 35 years old and a graduate of the University of Kansas. Until a few months ago Seeds was an editorial writer on the Leavenworth Times. Failing health compelled him to give up active work.

**Engine Kills Four.**

Trinidad, Col., Sept. 2.—Four men were killed and one dangerously injured here when engine No. 420 of the Colorado & Southern railroad exploded at Bunker Hill, 28 miles north of Trinidad.

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You Get the Advantage**

Things for Men to Wear that  
are Correct--Up-to-the-Minute  
--Advance Showing of all New  
Things for Fall and Winter.

Let us assist you in selecting your Suit and Overcoat. Now is the time. The assortment is complete.

**THE TOGGERY SHOP**

"Always Something New and Good"

**TO CAMPAIGN FOR AMENDMENT.**

Teachers Are Being Organized and Are to Wage Vigorous Campaign for Mill Tax.

Teachers and others interested in education throughout the state are being organized under the auspices of the Missouri State Teachers' association to wage a vigorous campaign for the adoption of the school mill tax amendment at the November election. Every school district will have its organization and speakers will be named to address the voters.

In some districts organizations have been completed and the speaking campaign is already on. The levy under the new amendment, after the expense of collection has been paid, will raise about \$1,650,000 annually. To divide this in three parts, giving to the elementary and high schools one-third, to the normal schools and Lincoln institute one-third and to the University of Missouri one-third would increase the state appropriation for public schools about \$550,000 annually. It would make a slight increase over the last regular appropriation by the legislature for the normal schools and the university.

It is not intended that the money to be appropriated for the common schools shall be apportioned according to the present law. However, if the general assembly should take that as a basis of apportionment each school district would receive approximately one-third more than it now receives. But this fund is to be used to provide general state aid for all village, town and city high schools that need such aid. Taking the high school aid bill passed by the senate at the last session of the legislature as a basis, this fund would aid each school in the state which is maintaining a high school from \$200 to \$800 annually.

If the state should bear half the expense of maintaining a rural high school in every county in the state, it would cost less than \$50,000. There would be provision for consolidated schools in every county in the state. School terms would be eight months and more instead of six months and less, and school buildings and equipment would be first class and under the charge of thoroughly trained teachers.

**KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.**

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Maryville People Know How to Save It.

Many Maryville people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers.

The following statement leaves no ground for doubt.

Mrs. W. M. Newman, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering from pains in my shoulders, and morning on arising I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by difficulty with the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I got a box and soon after beginning their use I was relieved. Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

**CLOSING OUT SALE**

Having sold my farm I will sell at my place, known as the Dan Jones farm, six and a half miles south and one-half mile west of Maryville, on

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1912**

The following property:

**150—Head of Stock Cattle—150**

70 yearling heifers, 20 yearling steers, 50 head of steer and heifer calves. These cattle are all natives in good flesh and are a choice lot.

**90—Head of Hogs—90**

25 fall shoats, 55 spring pigs, 10 head of high grade Duroc brood sows, 6 to farrow this fall.

**1 Roan Mare and Colt**

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Plows, cultivators, harrows, disc, in fact a full line of farming utensils.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of three, six and nine months' time on a bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.  
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

**Robt. D. Miller**

**GOFF WILL PLAY NO FAVORITES**

New York Grafters Under Suspicion Not to be Allowed to Testify for State.

New York, Aug. 30.—No one under suspicion will be permitted to testify at the "John Doe" proceedings before Justice Goff Tuesday. All other investigations of police and official corruption participants in the graft secured immunity by testifying. Justice Goff served notice on District Attorney Whitman that there would be a new rule this time.

Judge Goff has examined District Attorney Whitman's list of official witnesses. It is understood that he has ordered certain officials eliminated. Among the first witnesses will be Mayor Gaynor and Police Commissioner Waldo. Another matter that will be discussed between Justice Goff and Whitman was whether special counsel shall be engaged.

**HORSE DISEASE STOPS PLOWING**

Western Kansas Wheat Growers Left Without Teams in Counties Where Scourge Appeared.

Topeka, Aug. 30.—The strange horse disease in western Kansas counties will cause a marked reduction in the wheat acreage for next year in some of the big wheat counties. Conditions are just right now for plowing, but many wheat growers are without teams left to handle their plows in the ten counties where the disease has appeared. Many farmers have lost every horse they owned and they are afraid if they buy other animals they will go the same way.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

**CHARLES HYSLOP,**  
General Agent.

**In Business for Himself.**

Alfred Estes, who has been in the employ of the Remus department store for several months, went to Maysville Saturday to go into partnership with his brother-in-law in a like business.

Stock of 120 good self-filling fountain pens, valued at \$1.50 each. Willing to trade for anything of equal value. Call for S. Storch, at County Seat hotel, not later than Tuesday at 10 a. m.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Thomas Ashlock of near Conception was a city visitor Monday.

**Dental Office Closed**

I will be out of town from Sept. 2 to 16 and my office will be closed.

**Jesse Miller.**

**MISSOURI STATE FAIR.**

To Be Held at Sedalia From September 25 to October 4.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Missouri state fair promises to be better than any of the previous exhibitions. The educational features of the fair are stronger than ever. Every visitor at the fair goes away benefited. While it is necessary to have amusement features to make a well rounded program for a state fair, the board of directors feels that the educational features should be made prominent in every department and the amusement features incidental.

The best live stock show of any state fair in the United States is the record established at the Missouri state fair. This record will not be lowered this year and the exhibitions of cattle, heavy and light horses, swine, sheep and poultry will be larger than in former years, and the best herds in America will be seen in the show rings. It is a "million dollar" live stock show.

Additional space has been provided for the Missouri school exhibits. There will be on exhibition splendid exhibits from country and city schools from all over the state. The state superintendent of education is in charge of these exhibits. Other features that will appeal to the state fair visitors will be the anti-tuberculosis exhibits, the exhibits showing methods of prevention of the spread of disease and the pure food show. The curators of the Missouri state university have arranged for a better educational exhibit at the Missouri state fair this year than ever. The university will occupy one entire building which is known as the university building. All the normal schools of the state and the school of mines will install splendid exhibits.

Everybody wants to see the harness and running races at the state fair and the speed program this year is much better arranged and more horses are entered in each race than in any previous year. Good, clean racing interests state fair visitors.

**PILES! PILES! PILES!**

**WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT**  
Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching, and acts as a poultice, given instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 10c and 25c.

**WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio**  
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

**AMERICAN FENCE**

Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wire. Best Fence in the world sold and guaranteed by

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South Side Hardware.



## A Nice Box

Of tastily arranged Cut Flowers. Can you think of anything more appropriate? Give us name, address, etc., instructions as to your card and we will deliver them for you.

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1001 South Main Street.  
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Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-lure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this best call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

## Good Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the John McDowell farm lying 1 mile north of Maryville, consisting of 243 acres, all suitable for cultivation. Has several good wells, a fine spring, good eight room house, large barn and good fencing. Is 1/2 of a mile from school house. Must be sold to close up an estate, will make good price and carry good loan on place. Inquire of SARAH McDOWELL, 304 West 12th St., Maryville, Mo.

## Sam Comer & Sons

Well diggers, cave and cistern builders. Cement work.  
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## A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

## SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

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## Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediameter and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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## SALE BILLS

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Democrat-Forum

We're Fixed to Do Your Work

## WEST HAMMOND WOMEN AROUSED

Now Propose to Ride Divekeepers Out of Town on Rail.

## HINT AT POSSIBLE FATALITIES

Out of Eight Places Recently Closed Several Have Reopened—Reformers Now Determined to Resort to Violence.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Eight men, deposed divekeepers of West Hammond, will be ridden out of town on rails by more than 50 indignant women, who first intend to treat the men to a complete coat of tar and feathers. This startling determination was announced by Miss Virginia Brooks, organizer of the women's vigilance committee, which proposed to rid their city forever of the eight men. The decision was reached late in the afternoon after it had been ascertained that several of the eight places, recently ordered closed by the city council of West Hammond, had surreptitiously opened again and were conducting their business with the apparent cognizance of the police department.

"We are going to put through a plan in the next two days," Miss Brooks said, "that ought to force them all to leave town without the necessity of the fearful violence that we are ready to adopt. If this plan fails, then, as surely as there has been the vilest of crime in this city, there will occur, within the week, one of the most elaborate tar and feather parties that ever has been recorded."

"And we 50 women will do the work, too. After we have tarred and feathered the eight men we shall ride them all out of town on a rail. If they dare to resist us there may be fatal results."

The plan that first is to be given a trial was not disclosed. The women intimated, however, that it would include a small display of force. If this fails to accomplish its purpose, then the final effort will be made.

## FEDERAL AID FOR ST. JOSEPH?

Public Hearing to Consider Means of Preventing Destruction of Lake Contrary.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 2.—Notice has been given by Maj. Herbert Deakney, Missouri river engineer, that a public hearing will be conducted at the Federal building here September 12 to consider the matter of preventing a diversion of the Missouri river through Lake Contrary, near St. Joseph, and contiguous lakes.

The current of the river has been butting into the neck of land separating the lake from the river until now it is not more than one-fourth mile wide. Unless the government does something to check the cutting there is danger that the lake, which has for many years been St. Joseph's most popular outing place, will be destroyed. The government engineers say that if it can be shown that the cutting is a menace to navigation federal aid will be recommended, but otherwise it is not likely that any government money will be expended at that point.

## TO CELEBRATE OVER BIG CROPS

Great Free Feast for Everyone, With Prizes for Farmers at Arkansas City.

Arkansas City, Kan., Sept. 2.—The abundant crops here will be celebrated this week by the farmers. September 3, the fete will be held and more than 2,000 farmers and their families are expected to attend. A great free feast for everyone will be provided. Prizes for the largest number of persons in a wagon have been offered, among other prizes. A farm horse pulling contest is scheduled as well as hitching races. J. W. Miller of the Kansas agriculture college will deliver the principal address.

## Tramp Falls Save Boy.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 2.—Arthur, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Wymore, was drowned in Indian creek while bathing with some companions. A tramp saw Johnson go down and jumped in to save him. He managed to get the boy almost to the bank when he lost his hold and the boy sank.

## Finances of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Sept. 2.—There is now a balance in the state treasury of \$4,349,295.43. The receipts for the month amounted to \$451,250.92 and the disbursements foot up \$586,995.47. Of the balance in the treasury \$659,170.47 belongs to the general revenue fund. The good roads fund has a balance of \$76,990.

## Kansas Buys Steam Plow.

Erie, Kan., Sept. 2.—Victor Vogel, who lives on the south county line of Neosho county, will farm on an unusually large scale hereafter. He has purchased a large steam plow at a cost of \$2,000. He owns 800 acres of land in this county and Labette county. Last year he farmed 400 acres.

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.



When the illustrious Grant asked a third term the people of New England thundered their "No." Is this the reason Roosevelt calls New Englanders "ignorant, prejudiced and craven" in his recent speech?

## SMALL BOY GOOD REASONER

Present-Day Conditions Applied to Biblical Incident Showed Power of Deduction.

The Sunday school class of an Indianapolis church, which was made up of small boys, was discussing Lot and how he came to be in Sodom. The teacher told how Abram and Lot had decided to separate and take their flocks and servants in opposite directions and how Lot, probe y in his selfishness, had taken what he regarded as the best land, which lay in the direction of Sodom, which was afterward destroyed by fire. The teacher, a man, did not believe in clothing the talk concerning biblical characters in mystery or phrases that the small boys could not understand, but tried to make them realize that the men of biblical times were subject to the same conditions and influences as are people of today.

"Now, boys," he said, "Lot was not a real bad man. He didn't plunge into the wickedness of Sodom immediately. After he left Abram he, no doubt, lived with his family and servants in his tents far outside of the wicked city of Sodom. Then he began to go to the city occasionally. Then he went often, until he came to believe that it was a good place to live in. When the city was destroyed the angels of the Lord led him out of the city."

"Now, James," said the teacher, "I want you tell me in your own way how you think Lot came to be in Sodom."

"He—he lived in the country at first, replied James, "and didn't come to town at all. Then he got to coming just once a while—on a Saturday night when everybody got paid. And then he got to coming through the week, to the ball game, or things like that. And one day, maybe, he came home and said: 'Well, I saw a nice vacant house in Sodom this afternoon and I told the transfer man to come out tomorrow and get our stuff. That's the way I think Lot came to live in Sodom,' concluded James, as he gave a long sigh and sat down."

## Mysterious Cave Dwellers.

The sentiment that accompanies the common desire for the preservation of historical relics of the American Indians, who are fast passing away or being merged into the civilization of a new century, is now being manifested in reference to the preservation of the home of the cliff-dwelling Indians, whose history is as mysterious and unrecorded as that of the lost tribes of Israel. Various theories have been propounded regarding the cliff dwellers. Legends have it that they are the descendants of Montezuma. The popular theory is that the Indians began by living in caves, the homes that nature had provided, and then, with the natural ingenuity of man, proceeded to excavate caves high up in the side of the cliffs, where they might be safeguarded from attacks and where their supremacy would go unchallenged. Americans know very little of the history of the cliff dwellers or of the place where they formerly lived. If the Indians know, they do not tell—Leslie's.

## All Were Once Slang.

If we had never allowed slang to legitimize itself in orthodox language where should we be today? A reference to old slang dictionaries gives the answer. Take Grose's, published at the end of the eighteenth century—the "Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue," by the first lexicographer who recognized the word "slang" itself. We find him classing under it such words as bay window, badizened, bet, bluster, budget, brogue, capon, grouse, churl, coax, cobbler, cur, domineer, eyesore, flabby, fog, float, founding, fuss, gag malingering, messmate, slump, saunter, sham, rascal, trip and yelp. Wait until next the anti-slang purist uses one of these words and then confound him by reference to Grose.

## Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Emergency case; how and for what the contents may be used—Absorbent cotton is the ideal dressing for most wounds. It absorbs the discharge, is light, soft and clean. Common cotton will not absorb, because of the oil it contains; it has not been sterilized, is not clean and should not be used. Absorbent cotton is sterilized, long fibred cotton. It should be kept away from the air and dust until needed.

Cotton bandages—These are made of especially prepared cotton, free from starch of filling. They are in rolls wrapped ready for use and should be kept clear of dust.

Surgeon's plaster—This is issued to cover and to fasten together the edges of wounds—usually small ones. It should never be applied to burns, as the flesh and skin have been destroyed and the removal of the plaster would lacerate the wound.

Mustard plaster—These are so readily obtainable, ready made, and in so much more convenient form than the old-fashioned mustard plaster, that they are best for the emergency case. The ingredients of these are spread upon paper and are known as mustard leaves. They may be used whenever a mustard plaster is indicated.

Surgeon's soap—For cleaning and sterilizing the hands of the operator; infected wounds, sores, ulcers, etc.

Antiseptic tablets (very poisonous)—Great care should be taken to hinder children and irresponsible persons from touching them. These are colored blue so that no mistake can be made in their use. One of these tablets dissolved in four ounces of water makes a solution of corrosive sublimate of 1 to 1,000; excellent for dressing wounds and sterilizing the hands of the operator.

Sol. Hyd. oxide of iron—Used as antidote in arsenic poisoning from paris green. The oxide of zinc ointment is excellent as a mild and healing dressing for burns and skin diseases.

Peroxide of hydrogen—An effected disinfectant and safe dressing for wounds. Has a wide range of usefulness and is an excellent preventive for infections of wounds, used before the dressings are put on.

Rubber Tubing—To be used as a tourniquet or for flushing the stomach. As a tourniquet it should be wrapped tightly around the bleeding limb and tied. As a stomach tube, place one end down the throat of the patient, insert a small funnel—or something improvised for the purpose—and pour lukewarm water into the stomach, to dilute the poison and to cause vomiting.

The uses of the other contents of the emergency case, such as scissors, forceps, pins, etc., will suggest themselves.

## Club Notes.

Jackson.—Dear Doctor: I have most violent attacks of gastralgia, which affect the heart. Is there hope of permanent cure? Since last attack have been eating nothing but whole wheat bread dipped in olive oil with a sprinkling of sugar; still my tongue is coated all over constantly. Grape nuts with rich cream sour in my stomach. Can eat nothing without more or less indigestion. I drink a cup of real hot water with salt before breakfast, and have been drinking medicine upon physician's prescription before other meals. Am taking a course of physical culture; circulation poor; have

nasal catarrh slightly. Live on a farm.

F. C.

No wonder that the poor stomach rebels at some of the things which are put into it. Some time ago I saw a suggestion as to what the human stomach should be made of. It was suggested that it should be made of boiler plate, double copper riveted and asbestos lined. People assault their stomach constantly with a mixture of supposed foods, which, when it reaches the stomach, in transformed into an indigestible mass. The stomach does the best it can with this conglomeration and passes it on into the intestines, where it sours and putrefies. The digestive system withstands these assaults for a period of time and then goes on a strike. The persons who harbor this wonders why their stomach won't digest anything and why nothing seems to agree with them. They would not for anything stop eating for a few days and clean out the intestinal track and give the whole digestive system a rest, and spend a little time studying up the cause of the trouble. But they will run off to the doctor or druggist and get a supply of artificial digestives so that they can continue their gormandizing.

I will say to F. C. that branches of the same nerve go to both the stomach and heart, and if the stomach is mistreated the heart will suffer also. I believe that whole wheat bread dipped in olive oil is not the proper diet for your stomach at the present time, neither is grape nuts and rich cream. I think exclusive diet of fresh milk or buttermilk after a day or two's fast would be indicated. After this diet has been carried out for a week or two a little mutton or poultry may be taken with zwabach and a little fruit sauce. Full diet should not be indulged in for several weeks. Sometimes contracted muscles along the spine will bring on an attack of gastralgia. It can then be overcome by vibratory stimulation or skillful manipulation. I will advise you to continue your physical culture exercises.

Dear Doctor: Can a cure for appendicitis be effected without an operation? What is the usual cause of appendicitis?

M. B.

Yes, appendicitis can be cured without an operation in many cases, but, of course, not in all. The majority of cases can be cured without an operation if the proper treatment is instituted within twenty-four hours after the attack. Persons who have had an attack and recovered should guard against constipation with extreme care. Probably the greatest factor in the cause of appendicitis is constipation. People as a rule eat too much sweet, starchy and rich foods. These foods do not contain enough "roughening," hence constipation follows their use. People who are never constipated seldom, if ever, have appendicitis.

All readers of this publication are at liberty at any time to write for information pertaining to the subject of health. Address all communications to the Home Health Club 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

## Catarrh, Asthma, Colds and Catarrhal Deafness Quickly Go.

Here are some symptoms of catarrh; if you have any of them get rid of them by breathing HYOMEI; it is guaranteed to banish catarrh.

Is your throat raw?  
Do you sneeze often?  
Is your breath foul?  
Are your eyes watery?  
Do you take cold easily?  
Is your nose stopped up?  
Do you have to spit often?  
Do crusts form in your nose?  
Are you worse in damp weather?  
Do you blow your nose a great deal?  
Are you losing your sense of smell?  
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?

Do you have a dull feeling in your head?  
Do you have a discharge from the nose?

Does mucus drop in back of throat? Complete HYOMEI outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents at the Orca-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughter, Harriett, returned Saturday night from a three week's visit with relatives at Wapello and Dubuque, Ia.

Miss Cletta Rasco returned to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening from a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Nettie Warren spent Saturday evening and Sunday near Arkoe with her mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Moore.

Miss Hermione Fisher returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives in Denver, Col., and Alma, Neb.

Mrs. E. L. McPherson of Tarkio is the guest of Mrs. S. F. McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams.

Miss Inez Bainum went to Kansas City Monday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Helmhaugh.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville St. n Laundry. 2-1

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, close in. 314 East Fourth. Farmers phone 62.

BOY WANTED—To learn trade. Must be 16 years old and have fair education. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's. 6-6

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-1f

FOR RENT—Three large, well lighted rooms. Electric lights and bath. Reference required. Inquire Mrs. William Armstrong, 404 East First. 1-1f

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOUND—Saturday, August 31, bundle of dry goods left in my buggy. These goods are at my residence on North avenue, Maryville. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and calling, describing goods. William Fride. 2-4

## BUSINESS CARDS

### F. S. GRUNDY,

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Never Sleep

Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

### W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

### L. V. LAWLER

Piano Tuning and Repairing. Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

## Maryville Plumbing Co. Plumbing & Heating

Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.  
216 East Third Street

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### Dr. Chas. T. Bell

SURGERY.

Internal Medicine.

Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

### K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE

Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

### DR. L. E. DEAN

SURGERY.

Internal Medicine.

Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. All phones. Office over Brink's grocery.

### Chas. E. Stilwell

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank. Maryville, Mo.

Miss Hazel Corp went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to join her mother, Mrs. Ella Corp, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Fanning and granddaughter, Flossie Fanning, went to Bedford Saturday to visit with relatives.

Fred Smith of Chicago is visiting in Maryville for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Schaefer went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Adams.

Miss Edith Davenport went to Arkoe Monday, morning to begin her school work there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood were in the city Sunday evening.

Thomas Cunningham left Monday morning for Pueblo, Col.



## ADOPTED A TICKET

PROGRESSIVES CAPTURE REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

## AND MAKE IT THEIR OWN

Then They Instruct Delegates to St. Louis Convention Not to Fuse With Any Other Party.

Did the Taft people capture the Bull Moose convention Saturday, or did the Roosevelt crowd capture the Republican ticket and leave the Taft wigwam empty? Did the delegates desert Col. Roosevelt and the third party leaders, who have insisted on separate tickets composed of straight Roosevelt men, or did the Republican nominees desert Taft when they accepted places on the Roosevelt ticket?

These are questions that both Republicans and Progressives are trying to have answered to their satisfaction just now. One of two things seems evident. Either the Republicans held a convention Saturday and ratified the work of the primaries or the Progressives held a convention and received into their fold a number of converts who were given places on their ticket and embraced the Roosevelt faith. Whichever it was, the program was evidently all out and dried and was carried out without a hitch, so far as a county ticket is concerned.

The convention had a very fair attendance. About one hundred were present at the beginning, though a considerable number left before the close of the proceedings. One noticeable feature of the convention was that it was composed almost wholly of old men—men past middle age. There were not more than a half dozen young men in the meeting, and among the older ones were a number of veterans of a number of parties.

The committee on organization and order of business made a partial report recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent, and making the election of ten delegates and ten alternates to the St. Louis convention as the first order of business. This was promptly adopted, and the following delegates and alternates were selected by acclamation:

Delegates—S. E. Wells, Ravenwood; Nathaniel Sisson, Maryville; James Herron, Hughes township; W. W. Glass, Maryville; John H. Sewell, Burlington Junction; John G. Hayes, Skidmore; John Sprague, Maryville; Dr. D. C. Wilson, Maryville; Zack Johnson, Clearmont; R. A. Walker, Skidmore.

Alternates—William Moss, Ravenwood; Rev. C. H. John, Maryville; Henry Barrett, Graham; Shepherd Lefler, Maryville; Berney Harris, Maryville; Andy Garrett, Clearmont; Jacob Clayton, Melvina Pike, John S. Wood, Lincoln township; W. J. Hutton, Maryville.

Judge I. K. Alderman moved that both delegates and alternates be urged to attend the St. Louis convention, and that, if permitted by the rules of the convention, they be given one-half vote each, and where both delegate and alternate did not go, the one going was to cast a full vote.

The committee on organization and order of business then reported further. They recommended that a morning daily Bull Moose paper be printed until election day. This was amended and referred to a committee to be appointed by the chairman, who will investigate the feasibility of the enterprise.

It also recommended that the putting out of a separate county ticket be left to the convention. This was adopted.

The committee on resolutions, through John H. Sewell, recommended everlasting fealty to Theodore Roosevelt and the endorsement of the Progressive platform at Chicago. It recommended that a "separate and distinct" ticket for county officers be placed in the field to be composed of men of known Progressive tendencies, but that the fact that any one had accepted a nomination from some other party should not bar him from a nomination on the Progressive ticket. James Decker submitted a minority report that provided for a separate ticket, but would bar candidates of other parties unless they make a full confession of faith and declare their

intention to join the new party and go with it.

Everybody waked up now and the affair began to look like a real convention. Mr. Decker said Woodrow Wilson had "Progressive tendencies," but it took more than that to make a candidate acceptable to the Roosevelt party. He neglected to move the adoption of his report, whereupon Mr. Sewell moved the adoption of the majority report as a whole. The minority resolution was shut out, but in fairness the chair permitted consideration of the minority report, and a motion was made to table it. Considerable discussion followed, and according to the count of the secretary the minority substitute was tabled by a vote of 45 to 44.

A motion was then made to consider the majority report, section by section, and this carried. Sections 1 and 2 were adopted unanimously. Consideration of the section opening the way to the nomination of the Republican nominees brought out a vigorous debate. Chairman Robinson yielded the chair and prepared a substitute providing that the convention, when it adjourned, should adjourn for two weeks, when it should again meet and nominate a ticket having no entangling alliances with any other party.

Mr. Robinson said this was the most serious proposition the convention had to consider. He had given it much thought. He was interested first of all in the advancement of Progressive principles and in the growth and success of the new party. In organizing a new party they were taking a step in which all other parties became their opponents and all should look alike to them. He didn't see how the Progressive cause could be advanced by the endorsement of any whose hearts were against them, but if they had a ticket that was all for Roosevelt they would work not only for themselves but for the upbuilding of the party at the same time, and it would make the party much stronger hereafter.

This sentiment met vigorous opposition from several speakers. Rev. L. C. Sapenfield of Burlington Junction was especially severe. He took the platform and denounced the substitute as an attempted gag rule. He declaimed against the steam roller, bossism and various other terms that were inferentially applied to Chairman Robinson. Herman Hull said he had voted in the Republican primaries and had used his influence in making some of the nominations and he considered his personal obligation greater than party obligation, and if the convention would not accept his friend he would vote for him anyway. He knew the men he supported were progressive and he proposed to stand by them. Rev. C. H. John and J. H. Sewell pleaded for the defeat of the substitute, protesting that men who were known to be thoroughly progressive and in sympathy with their party should not be denied consideration because they had secured places on other tickets.

Mr. Sewell was playing a strong hand and the convention was apparently well within his control. The Robinson substitute was defeated, and the majority report was adopted. The nomination of a county ticket was in order.

J. W. Praisewater, Republican nominee, was named for representative by acclamation.

William R. Tilson, Republican nominee, was named for treasurer by acclamation.

W. E. Wiles, Republican nominee, was named for prosecuting attorney by acclamation.

George L. Evans Republican nominee, was named for sheriff.

Judge Ira K. Alderman, Republican nominee, but who attempted to resign before the primary, was named for public administrator.

F. L. Flynt was named for surveyor over Joseph Reese and George Miller. Dr. Hunterson, Republican nominee, was nominated for coroner.

E. T. Bailey and C. P. Schmidt, Republican nominees, were named for judges of the north and south districts.

Under the resolution adopted, all nominees were required to accept at once if present or within three days. As most of them had been working hard for the endorsement, they were present and lost no time in accepting. The resolution provided that they must be "progressive," and the nominating speeches extolled the progressiveness of each candidate in extravagant terms. Then to clinch the matter those present were called to the platform and made little speeches to please the delegates. Some of them were a little chary about declaring their intention to vote for Roosevelt and Johnson, but all swallowed the hook with a prompt acceptance of the third party nomination with thanks for the honor conferred. (Continued on Page 2)

## A NEW AUTO TRAIL

AN EAST AND WEST TRAIL IS NOW PROPOSED.

## TO START FROM QUINCY

Party of Boosters Will Be Here Wednesday on a Tour of Inspection—Will Explain Plans.

Another new automobile trail, known as the White Way Trail, will pass through Maryville if enough interest is shown in the proposed highway. The road is to start at Quincy, Ill., with the Missouri river, and will go to Nebraska City. Such towns as Newton, Milan, Kirksville, Green City, and a number of other towns are behind the new road.

If the weather is permitting, a number of officers and boosters of the new trail will make an automobile tour of the proposed road from Blythedale to Maryville on Wednesday. The party will leave Blythedale on Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock and will pass through Eagleville, Hatfield, Alledale, Grant City, Sheridan, Parnell, and then to Maryville. The party is scheduled to arrive at Maryville at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The purpose of the tour is an inspection one, and also to explain the organization and plans for the future of the trail association.

Part of the trail is already marked. The color is white and the telephone poles are to be painted with a white ring two feet high and with two W's, one under the other.

Much interest is taken in the road by the people in the counties east of Maryville. The Maryville Commercial club will help boost the trail in this county and on west of here.

### WORK PROGRESSING NICELY.

During Past 17 Days \$14,000 Worth of Construction Has Been Done on Postoffice Building.

Superintendent J. R. Edwards of the new postoffice building, reported Monday morning that the work on the building is progressing nicely, and that the building would be finished about the scheduled time, unless something unforeseen happens. During the past seventeen days about \$14,000 worth of construction has been done on the building.

They are now at work on the first story of the building, and at the present time they have a little over half of the height of the walls of the building completed.

### MYRTLE TREE M. E. CHURCH.

Are Now on the Third Week of Their Meetings—Red Letter Day on Thursday.

The third week of the revival meetings at Myrtle Tree Methodist church, commenced this week. Thursday, September 5, will be a red letter day for that church, as three main services will be given. There will be services in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Taylor of Hopkins and Rev. W. B. Christy of Maryville will preach. Everybody in the neighborhood is invited and a big basket dinner will be served at noon on this day. Places to water horses will be found near by.

### Struck by Lightning.

The residence of Vern Wray on North Market street was struck by lightning at 4 o'clock Sunday morning during the electric storm that visited this city at that hour. All of the flues of the residence were shattered so they will have to be rebuilt from the foundation. The front of the fireplace was blown out and the entire house was scattered with ashes. No one was hurt other than a bad scare. Mr. Wray told a reporter for this paper Monday morning that he was going to have lightning rods put all over his house, the cherry trees and apple trees and the telephone poles, for he didn't propose to be badly frightened again.

### On Vacation Visit.

Mrs. Verna Murphy, who is employed in the Alderman dry goods store, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit until Tuesday with her brother-in-law, Albert Murphy, when she will go to Rosedale, Kan., to visit her brother, Jesse Daniel. She will spend the second week of her vacation with Mrs. Walter Whorton of Kansas City, Kan.

Attend the Maryville Business College. It prepares for life. Opens Sept. 3.

## I. O. O. F. CONCLAVE

MANY VISITING ODD FELLOWS IN TOWN MONDAY.

## SPEECHES AT COURTHOUSE

Torchlight Procession—Special Degree Work and Other Features of Entertainment at Night.

The threatening weather today kept many from attending the I. O. O. F. convocation of Nodaway, Holt, Atchison and Gentry counties, being held in Maryville. However, there is a good attendance and many lodges in these counties are represented. Many more are expected to come to Maryville this evening to attend the lodge meeting.

Many Rebekahs are also in attendance, but have no special program. Their headquarters are at the K. P. Hall, on the north side of the square.

The program for the convocation opened this morning with an address of welcome by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright in the court house. The response was given by J. H. Bryant of Burlington Junction, past grand master.

This afternoon the program opened with the attraction the Flying Prices. This was followed by an address by J. W. Wilkerson of St. Louis, who is grand secretary. Ex-Gov. A. M. Dockery of Gallatin, who is president of the Odd Fellows' Home, also made a talk after a concert by the Maryville Concert band.

A special session of the grand lodge will be called at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when several grand lodge degrees will be conferred. After this session a school of instruction will be conducted by Grand Secretary Wilkerson.

The program for this evening will consist of the Flying Prices, a band concert by the Maryville band, and a torchlight parade around the square by the visiting Odd Fellows, and also members of the local lodge. The parade will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Degree work will be given in the local lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. The initiatory degree will be put on by the Maryville team and the first degree by the Burlington Junction team.

### EX-GOV. DOCKERY HERE.

Thinks the Chances Are Very Favorable to the Election of a Democratic President.

Ex-Gov. A. M. Dockery of Gallatin came to Maryville Monday for the I. O. O. F. convocation and made an address this afternoon to the visiting Odd Fellows.

Gov. Dockery told a representative of this paper that so far as politics was concerned it was all one way, and that everything is in favor of the election of a Democratic president. He expects Missouri to go Democratic this fall by a big majority and that all of the state officers will be elected.

### Will Study Nursing.

Miss Ottilia Ducker, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Ducker of Pickering went to Omaha Friday night to take a course in nursing at the Methodist hospital in that city. Miss Ducker taught Greek and Latin in Upper Iowa university at Mt. Vernon, Ia., last year.

### Guests at Yeomans Home.

Mrs. F. J. Yeomans of Hopkins and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Shaw of Oskaloosa, Ia., arrived Saturday evening from a several days' visit at the home of Mr. Yeomans' son, F. J. Yeomans.

### Prof. Landon Back.

Prof. P. O. Landon and his son, Truman, returned Saturday night from a few weeks' visit with Mr. Landon's mother at Jerseyville, Ill., and with his brother at Alton, Ill.

### Left for Colorado.

Mrs. John M. Murrin and Miss Charlotte Murrin left Monday afternoon for Colorado, where they will stay until November 1.

## TOMORROW

The Business College will open with more than double any previous enrollment. That's already a certainty. "There's a Reason, too." Come with us and get the kind of training you ought to have. Others may say they do it as well; ask them to cite instances of successful students. It pays to get the best. We have it.

### SUICIDE AT STANBERRY.

Miss Merle Moore, a Young Girl at Stanberry, Took Her Life Monday.

Miss Virginia Rose went to Stanberry Monday morning on account of the death by suicide of her cousin, Miss Merle Moore, who took her life last evening.

Miss Moore was disappointed, it seems, because she could not enter college this month, as she had expected. Her father had lately met an unexpected financial demand, and told her it would be necessary for her to defer the time for going to college until Christmas.

After awhile Miss Moore came into the room where her father was and asked:

"Father, do you mean what you said about my having to wait until Christmas to go to college?"

"Yes, daughter, I do," was the reply.

The girl then said:

"Well, goodbye then."

And raising a bottle of acid to her lips she swallowed the contents before her father realized what she was doing.

Mr. Moore and his entire family are prostrated by the tragic death of the girl.

### WAS AN ENJOYABLE TRIP.

An Automobile Party in Reuillard's Machine Was Up All Night Getting Home.

An automobile party composed of Frank P. Reuillard, Dr. Harry L. Stinson, Dr. E. C. Branigan and E. E. Williams, went to St. Joseph Sunday in the Reuillard car. On returning Sunday night they had some little trouble with the machine, and Monday morning struck rain near Barnard. Having no chains in the car, as they had been taken out, the party set out to get some rope. After getting the rope they came on to Maryville, arriving here at 6:30 o'clock, after an all-night trip. Dr. Stinson reports that the trip was a very enjoyable one, even if he did stay up all night.

Another automobile party to St. Joseph Sunday was W. F. Phares Kyle Phares, George Robb Ellison, Dr. F. C. Wallis and James Todd in the Phares Cadillac automobile.

### TRAVELED 1,900 MILES.

An Auto Party Returned Home Sunday From a Trip to Colorado—Was an Enjoyable One.

Paul Sisson and his sister, Miss Donna Sisson, returned to Maryville Sunday afternoon in the Sisson car from a trip to Colorado. They left Maryville July 31, by way of Omaha, and went to Cheyenne, Wyo. From Cheyenne they went to Ft. Collins, Loveland and Estes Park, Colo., where they spent several days. They then went to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, and came home by the way of the Santa Fe trail through Kansas to Kansas City, where they spent a number of days. They traveled 1,900 miles, and the trip was a very enjoyable one. Some rainy weather was struck by the party.

### ONLY INCH AND A HALF OF RAIN.

That Was the Total Rainfall for the Month of August—Mercury Up to 101.

During the month of August only an inch and a half of rain fell, according to Weather Observer Brink. The rainfall was just a little better than the month preceding, as the amount for July was only 1.09 inches. For June the rainfall was 2.16 inches.

The hottest day of August was on the 25th, when the mercury went up to 101. On two other days in the month the temperature was 100.

### More Candidates Are Filing.

Several candidates filed Monday their campaign expense affidavits. George S. Miller, for county surveyor, did not spend a cent in his race. John W. Praisewater, for representative, spent \$15.20 and George L. Evans, for sheriff, \$42.10.

### Left for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pierpoint left Monday morning over the Burlington for Denver and other Colorado points. They had intended to make the trip in their car, but the threatening weather forbade the attempt.

### Spent \$23.50.

John A. Wallace, who was one of the defeated candidates for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary, filed his campaign affidavit Monday, and stated that he spent \$23.50 in his race for that office.

Mrs. Walter Pollock and daughter, Opal, of Clearmont, were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

## PASTORATE CLOSED

REV. W. J. PARVIN PREACHES LAST REGULAR SERMON.

## WAS A POPULAR PASTOR

Will Attend Conference at Shelbyna This Week and Be Assigned to New Charge.

Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, was greeted by an audience that filled the church Sunday night when he gave his last sermon as pastor of the church. He said only the law of the church, whose faith he upheld, had made him give up his work in Maryville, as he considered his associations here the most pleasant and his work the most arduous of any he had had since entering the ministry.

His sermon was from Paul's words, "I am now ready to be offered; I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." His only regret for leaving Maryville at this time, the preacher said, was that there were many men in Maryville whom he had learned to love dearly who had not accepted the Christ he had tried to hold out to them, and he had hoped to see them enlisted in the Master's service before he left. But now that he had labored his full time and had been engaged in a good fight and had kept the faith to which he had been called to preach, he was ready to go and work again in another field that shall be allotted to him at the conference this week in Shelbyna.

Rev. Parvin will leave Tuesday morning for the conference at Shelbyna. He and his family will carry with them the very kindest wishes of hosts of friends. His ministry has indeed been faithful and true, and he will be especially missed by the young men of our town.

The music for the services was most appropriate, the solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, the quartet and orchestra music being very much liked.

### RAIN SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

The Weather Has Also Been Hot for the Past Three Days—The Mercury Going to the 100 Mark.

Rain fell in Maryville Saturday night and Sunday morning, and the rainfall amounted to a fourth of an inch. Rain also fell Monday morning, amounting to two-tenths of an inch. It was still raining this morning but it was a light one.

The temperature has also been around the 100 mark for the past three days. On Friday it was 99, on Saturday 100, and on Sunday 97.

### STATE NORMAL OPENING SEPT. 11.

Training School of Normal Will Open a Week Later, or September 16.

The State Normal school will open its fall term on Wednesday, September 11. The enrolling days will be on Monday and Tuesday, September 9 and 10.

The training school will open Monday, September 16. The enrolling days will be on Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14.

### Kansas Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schaub of Bendena, Kan., who have been visiting in Hopkins with Mrs. Charles Lincoln, and in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, 1912 East First street, left for their home Monday morning.

### Left for Lincoln.

Mrs. M. C. Strauch and daughter, Nellie, living six miles southwest of Maryville, went to Lincoln, Neb., Monday morning to visit Mrs. Strauch's sister, Mrs. Mary Strauch.

### Colorado Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DeArmond of Fort Collins, Col., went to Kansas City Monday morning, after a few days' visit with Mr. DeArmond's brother, S. J. DeArmond, and family.

### Here From California.

Mrs. W. D. Culbertson of Long Beach, Cal., arrived Saturday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. D. Felter, and her sister, Miss Verna Felter.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not quite so warm.

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For State Treasurer—Edwin P. Deal.  
For State Auditor—John P. Gordon.  
For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—Henry W. Bond.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Boober.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George P. Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

#### Left for Kingston.

Mrs. M. E. Malotte left Saturday evening for Kingston, Mo., where she will live the coming school year, making a home for her son, Superintendent Edwin Malotte of the Kingston schools. Mrs. Malotte will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Trimble, Mo., before going to Kingston. She has leased her residence on South Market street to Mr. and Mrs. French Carter of Burlington Junction.

#### Back From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch and children returned Friday night from their trip to Florida, where they enjoyed the sea breezes and found the weather much cooler than it is here. They also visited in St. Louis, St. Joseph and Des Moines, before going to Florida.

#### Sold Residence Property.

Brown Bros. sold Monday the residence property on South Fillmore street of Mrs. A. D. Sims of Ft. Smith, Ark., to Mrs. Sarah Willard of Mound City, who will locate here.

#### Back From Vacation.

Cecil Sheldon returned Saturday from a ten days' vacation visit near Albany and in St. Joseph. A part of the time was spent in camp with Albany friends.

#### Went to Colorado.

Mrs. Ben Neal and son left Saturday evening for La Junta, Col., to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Trueblood, and will also visit other points in Colorado.

Mrs. Lydia Jahnke and son, Curtis, left Saturday for their home in Chicago, after a month's visit with Mrs. Jahnke's sister, Mrs. John White, northwest of Maryville.

Mrs. Anna Neuens and her granddaughter, Vivian Buhler, are in St. Joseph for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Neuens' daughter, Mrs. Guy Bowers.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven went over to Ravenwood Saturday in J. S. Casteel's car and took in the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corken of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Saturday evening, returning home from the Hopkins picnic.

Mrs. Eva Davis returned to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

## ADOPTED A TICKET

(Continued from page 1.)

ferred. W. E. Wiles won the greatest applause because he not only swallowed the hook but nearly broke the line in a little speech that bristled with Roosevelt sentiment.

After all this Shepherd Leffler presented a resolution instructing the delegates to St. Louis to vote for a state ticket not allied with any other ticket. He supported the resolution in a speech showing that all parties that have fused with older parties have disappeared. He cited the Populists, Greenbackers and a long line of precedents. The instructions were given.

Nathaniel Sisson then moved to endorse Mr. Leffler for state senator. The endorsement was given without opposition, and Mr. Leffler agreed to think it over.

John Sewell moved to endorse F. P. Robinson for congress, and he likewise agreed to consider it.

Col. Sisson then said he felt that they might "do something religious," and he moved to take up a collection. The hat was passed and the meeting broke up.

#### Returned From Decatur.

Sister Maura of Decatur, Ill., who was called to Clyde by the death of her father, Thomas Cunningham, last Friday, left for her home in the Sisters' hospital in that city on Monday.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Josiah J. Godbey...Arlington, Texas  
Emma Lee Taylor...Maryville  
George R. Bain...Northboro, Ia.  
Lenora B. Johnston...Elmo

Mrs. L. J. Mendenhall and children returned to their home in Barnard Saturday evening, after a visit since Thursday with Mrs. Leonard Jones, southwest of Maryville, and Mrs. James Vert, northwest of Maryville.

Miss Blanche Frazee returned from Hopkins Monday, where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Froman. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Rose Frazee, and Miss Nancy Pride.

Misses Wilhelmina and Pauline Janerling of Burlington, Kan., returned to their home Friday evening, after a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennel and Mrs. Oscar Kennel.

John Owen Murrin, who is employed in the First National bank at Atchison, Kan., was in the city Sunday and Monday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murrin.

Mrs. Anna Stauble returned Saturday night from Warrensburg, Mo., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Heflin, and family for several weeks.

Miss Lottie Stevenson of Stroud, Okla., who has been on a several weeks visit to Stanberry relatives, was in Maryville Monday morning on her way home.

David Richey returned Saturday night from a six weeks' business trip to Falls City, Neb. He expects to return to that place next Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son, Maurice, went to Barnard Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teaford went to Savannah Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Teaford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubie.

Miss Mae Harvey returned Monday morning from a several weeks' trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Glenwood Springs, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walz of Superior, Neb., arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Walz's mother, Mrs. Catherine Brady.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby returned Monday from a two months' visit at Portland, Ore., with her son, Isaac Crosby, and family.

Miss Anna Brown of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lena Brown, returned home Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hankins of Burlington Junction went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Rufus Smith.

Miss Olivette Godsey went to St. Joseph Monday morning for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Smith.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker went to Kansas City Monday morning to visit her uncle, John Campbell, and family.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### Gave a Dutch Lunch.

Mr. Glenn Goff gave his boy friends a Dutch lunch Sunday evening at Normal park.

#### M. I. Circle Tomorrow.

The M. I. Circle will resume its coming year's study Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. Halley.

#### Here for the Wedding.

Attorney and Mrs. L. C. Gabbert and daughter, Virginia, of St. Joseph are guests at the home of Mrs. Gabbert's sister, Mrs. H. K. Taylor. They came to be present at the wedding of their niece, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Monday evening.

#### Picnicked in Lee's Grove.

A party of young people picnicked in Lee's grove Sunday under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison. They were Miss Fannie Heflin, Leland Andrews, Miss Mary Gallagher, Andrew Thompson, Miss Lou Cunningham, Will Saunders.

#### Entertained for Son.

Mrs. S. G. Seelman entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her son's birthday anniversary, Nile Seelman, he being 12 years old. Various games were played and all enjoyed a good time. Those present were Roland Curran, Charles Bellows, Jr., Francis Cook, Henry Jones, Robert Harris, Charles Lightfoot, James Covey, Harold Lightfoot.

#### Dinner for Bridal Party.

President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor gave a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at their home for the bridal party for their daughter's wedding, which will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church, South. The table was centered with a large basket of pink Killarney roses. Asparagus ferns were made into strands and hung from the electrolier to the four corners of the table. A four-course dinner was served in the bridal colors, pink and white, and the ices were served in the same colors in the form of wedding bells. The individual cakes were iced in the initials of the bride and groom-elect. The guests included Miss Emma Lee Taylor and Prof. J. J. Godbey, the bride and bridegroom-elect; Mr. Robert Crapston of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Brownie Toel, Mr. Walter B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Moore, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. P. O. Landon and Mrs. Lee S. Bowdin of Louisville, Ky.

#### To Send Her to Asylum.

Mrs. Highshoe, who has been a county charge at the poor farm, will probably be sent to the asylum in St. Joseph on Tuesday. Her condition is regarded as very bad, and she has caused much trouble out there, as she has made several threats to kill people.

#### Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Michael Liston and Mrs. Cora Klesinger went to St. Joseph Sunday morning and met Mrs. Jacob Klesinger who was returning home from a visit in Kansas City. They spent the day at Krug Park and returned home Sunday night.

#### Returned From Meetings.

Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal faculty returned Sunday from attending a teachers' meeting in Carroll Caldwell, Henry and Clay counties. He says the sentiment is very strong in these counties for the mill tax amendment.

#### Locating in Maryville.

Mrs. J. J. Tygart and daughter, Gladys, arrived Monday from Longmont, Col., and will locate in Maryville for school privileges. Another daughter of Mrs. Tygart, Miss Leona Tygart, has been in Maryville for a month.

#### Scarlet Fever Near Hopkins.

County Physician Vilas Martin went to Hopkins on Sunday and found three cases of scarlet fever in the family of Joe Sobbing, who lives three and a half miles east of that town. The cases are not considered very bad.

#### Meeting as a Board.

The county court, with Sheriff Tilson and County Surveyor Miller are meeting as a board of equalization today.

Milton Herron of Mound City was in the city Monday, attending the Odd Fellows conclave. Mr. Herron has been an Odd Fellow many years, and rarely misses an Odd Fellows' meeting of any sort.

John S. Woods and George Walton of Elmo were in the city Monday attending the Odd Fellows conclave.

The party who borrowed the white-wash spray please return. Some others want it. E. H. Bainum.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM



The kaiser seems to have recovered almost entirely from the indisposition which caused considerable alarm throughout Europe a few days ago, and is taking part in the army maneuvers.

## ENDS DEAF STUDENTS' REUNION

CLOSED THREE-DAY SESSION WITH MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Officers Elected and Various Prizes Awarded—Constitution Changed to Admit All.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 2.—Religious and memorial services marked the third day session of the sixth quadrennial reunion of the Missouri school for deaf here. In the morning the Rev. J. H. Cloud, deaf missionary at Christ church cathedral in St. Louis, led the services. Eight states are represented at the reunion, St. Louis leading with a delegation of 34. Kansas City sent nine delegates.

Mrs. Ida Steffens of Bonzeman, Mont., was given a prize for coming the greatest distance to the reunion. Samuel Halsted of Boone county, 71 years old, was given a prize for being the oldest alumnus present and Miss Martha Bailey of St. Louis, 77 years old, received the prize for the oldest alumna present.

At the business session the following officers were elected:

President, Clyde McKern of Cook, Neb.; vice-president, Henry Burgher, of St. Louis; second vice-president, Miss Ivy Meyers of Sulphur, Ok.; secretary, Henry Gross of Fulton; treasurer, Ansel Williams of Fulton.

It was decided to change the constitution so that all former students of Missouri school can become members of the association. Heretofore only graduates were eligible.

## RECALL DON'T SCARE GOVERNOR

West, of Oregon, Vice Fighter, Helps Finance Campaign Against Himself.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 2.—Funds for circulating petitions for the recall of Gov. Oswald West, who is fighting vice in Portland, are being collected. Headquarters will be opened in a few days with W. A. Storey, an ex-mayor of Portland, in charge.

The governor's prison policy and his pardoning of convicts will be used as the basis of the recall campaign. Gov. West is opposed to capital punishment, because "no rich man ever is hanged." The state has been divided as to the wisdom of his pardon policy.

A few days ago, when it was rumored the liquor interests were preparing to finance a recall campaign against the governor, he said he would subscribe \$50 to the fund, as he wished to bring the issue squarely before the people.

#### Killed on Speed Track.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Cleve Oliver, an amateur motor cycle rider of St. Louis, was killed on the new St. Louis autodrome when a tire on his machine burst, throwing him against a wire fencing around the track. His speed was estimated at 75 miles an hour.

#### Woman "Cop" for Omaha.

Omaha, Sept. 2.—Commissioner Ryder named Mrs. Katherine F. Drummy as Omaha's first police woman. Mrs. Drummy's first assignment will be that of protecting women against the "masher," against whom a campaign recently has been instituted by the police and city officials.

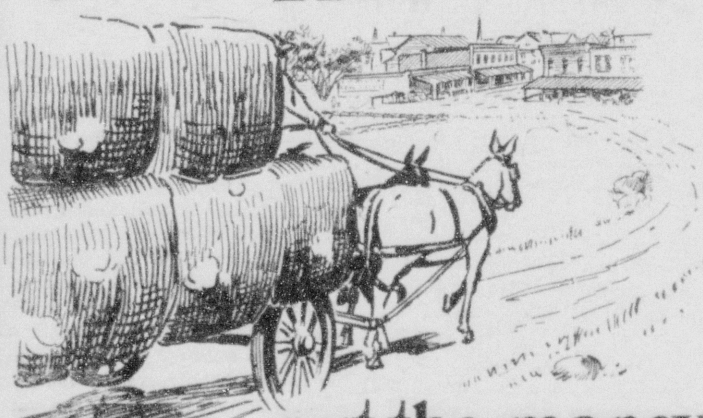
#### Earn Burns White Owner is Abroad.

Hawover, Kan., Sept. 2.—Valentine Heck's barn burned with 20 tons of hay, one horse, a wagon and machinery. There was a strong wind and 50 neighbors fought the fire and saved the grain. Mr. Heck is visiting in Germany. A cablegram was sent him, telling of the fire.

#### Dog Overturned Motor.

McPherson, Kan., Sept. 2.—Frank Thompson, a farmer near Osage City, while motoring to Lyons, Kan., with his wife and son Arthur, were injured in an accident four miles east of Little river, when a large dog ran in front of the car, causing it to turn completely over.

## When you gather your Harvest



put the money in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made successes in this world. Commence today—here.

## NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Miss Elizabeth Doran returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Basford. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Zella Basford, who will spend a week with her.

Mrs. N. B. Whitely of New Hampton, Mo., who has been a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, Thomas McCurry, near Maryville, has returned home.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Mrs. George Wallace visited in Burlington Junction Saturday forenoon with Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Trusty.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the late G. W. Wood farm, 4 miles east and 1 1/4 miles north of Skidmore, commencing at 10 o'clock on

Monday, September 9, 1912

the following property:

4 Head of Horses—Gray mare 6 years old, black mare 2 years old, smooth-mouth bay mare, smooth-mouth bay horse.  
Six Cows and Calves—Black milch cow 5 years old, red cow 5 years old, heifer 2 years old, 3 sucking calves.  
15 Head of Hogs, and one male hog.  
Ten tons hay; 100 hedge posts.

Farm Implements—New top buggy, wagon, spring wagon, set harness, saddle, hay rake, harrow, stalk cutter, lister and two drills, go-devil, stirring plow, hay frame. Household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on grounds.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Willard Wood, Admr.

H. W. Montgomery, Clerk.

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If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, beside, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,900.

Hogs—28,000. Market steady; top, \$8.95. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market steady; top, \$8.82.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market steady.

Hogs—2,600. Market steady; top, \$8.80.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

Miss Cleo Grundy attended the Hopkins picnic and was the guest of Miss Lulu Snodgrass.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Miss Ova Beattie went to her home in Whitesville Saturday to visit home folks over Sunday.

## September Business

We are going after it good and hard. The prices we shall quote will be tempting. It's another chance to cut your grocery bills. For Thursday's selling:

10 bars Diamond C Soap.....	25c
100-lb sacks Cane Sugar for.....	\$5.50
500 lbs Cudahy's Sugar Cured Bacon, new wood 20c, for, lb.....	17½c
Golden Rule Butterine, pound prints for.....	20c
5 lbs Finest Cream Cheese.....	95c
Bedford Creamery Butter.....	29c
20-lb box Sunshine Soda Crackers for.....	\$1.25
3½ lbs Golden Santos Coffee for.....	\$1.00
1 lb Blended Tea for ice tea making, warranted to please.....	45c
1 lb Long Shredded Bulk Coconut 15c	
15c Lowmeyer's Cocoa for.....	10c
25-½-lb can Hershey's Cocoa.....	17c
Gallon jugs Tomato Catsup.....	55c
Quart can French Olive Oil for.....	80c
1 doz cans finest Tomatoes, big cans, for.....	\$1.00
1 doz cans best Wisconsin Sugar Corn for.....	75c
1 doz tall cans best Pink Salmon, 1 lb each.....	\$1.20
1 doz flat cans Columbia River Salmon, 1 lb each.....	\$1.75
Quart bottles best Ginger Ale, 2 for 25c	
10 lbs Sal Soda.....	15c
1 doz cans best Mustard Sardines, large.....	90c
1 doz American Sardines in oil.....	35c
1 doz No. 2 size Pork and Beans.....	85c
1 doz can 1912 pack June Peas.....	\$1.40
1 doz cans California Table Peaches in syrup.....	\$1.75
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins.....	15c
New Currants, ½-lb pkgs.....	10c
500 lbs Country Lard, per lb.....	12½c
4½ lbs our Extra Roasted Rio Coffee for.....	\$1.00
4 lbs choice New Rice.....	25c
Best Mixed Pickling Spices, lb.....	15c
2 lbs No. 1 Ginger Snaps.....	18c
500 lbs extra good Pickled Pork, per pound.....	12½c
25c bottles (8 ozs each) Lemon or Vanil- la Extract, per bottle.....	16c

**THE TOWNSEND CO.**  
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH  
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## 300 ALASKA COAL CLAIMS CANCELED

Charges Now Pending Against Practically All the Remainder.

### FORTY-THREE IN ONE GROUP

Federal Agents Leave to Investigate Value of Behring River Fields for Use of Naval Vessels.

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 2.—Three hundred of the 1,100 Alaska coal claims have been canceled by the general land office. In most of the cases, the charge filed against the claim was that application for patent had not been made within the time required by the law. Four claims in the Rathbone group in the Behring river field were canceled because it was charged that the locations were not made in good faith, but for the benefit of certain wealthy men in Portland, Ore. No reply was made to the charges.

Forty-three claims in the Watson group have been canceled. Frank Watson, the promoter of this group, was indicted at Chicago in March, 1911, for conspiracy to defraud the United States of the use and possession of these lands which are in the Mantanuska district.

Charges of fraud or failure to apply for patent are pending against practically all of the Alaska coal claims not already canceled. Only 32 claims in the Mantanuska are uncanceled.

### Government Men to Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—Thirty-five men from the United States bureau of mining have just sailed on the steamer Mariposa for Alaska to investigate the value, extent and availability of the Behring river coal fields for the use of naval vessels. The most important portion of the coal fields, known as the "Stracey and Cunningham" claims, are 25 miles from the mouth of Behring river. The men will encounter unfavorable weather during the whole of their work, with almost continuous rain and snow.

### MERCHANTS STARTED A LOTTERY

Warrants Issued for Forty-Seven Iowa Retailers—Gave Away Autos by Drawing.

Montezuma, Ia., Sept. 2.—Warrants charging 47 merchants and three other citizens of this place with violating the state laws by conducting a lottery were served here. Practically every merchant in the city is included in the list.

At a meeting several weeks ago merchants agreed to purchase two motor cars which were to be given away to purchasers of merchandise. The customer was given a ticket with each purchase and at an appointed time the tickets were drawn from a box. The first machine was given away in June, and, according to H. E. Sampson, assistant attorney general, the merchants were warned against the second lottery, but carried out their plans. Two women were among those arrested.

### STATE ASYLUM BUILDING BURNS

Administration Offices at Farmington Destroyed—Loss Was \$40,000.

Farmington, Mo., Sept. 2.—The administration building of the state asylum for the insane was burned here with a loss of \$40,000. Many of the furnishings were saved, but the building is a total loss, owing to the poor facilities for fighting the blaze.

The fire started on the roof at 3 o'clock, when some men were repairing the building. The building where the patients are housed is not near the administration building and there was no panic. No one was injured.

### Congress of Material Testers.

New York, Sept. 2.—The sixth congress of the International Association for Testing Materials opened its headquarters in the Engineering Society's building today and formally declared its five day convention in order. Besides a long list of American delegates, representatives from Australia, Austria, Belgium, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Russia, Serbia, Sweden and Switzerland were present.

### Heat Kills in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—This was Chicago's hottest day this summer, and it killed four persons. They were: Anton Zolenezek, a workman; Katherine Condel, an aged spinster; Eugene Howard, a clerk, and an unidentified man about 70 years old, who expired on a street car. At 5 o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered 74 degrees.

### Borland Motoring Home.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 2.—Congressman William P. Borland of Kansas City with his wife and daughter and his secretary, W. T. Hill, is motoring to his home. The party left Washington last Sunday before congress adjourned.

## GIBSON CASE WORRIES GOMEZ

Cuban Executive Begins to Sit Up and Notice Things.

### WRITES PERSONAL NOTE TO TAFT

Fearing United States May Occupy Island, President Deplores Incident, and Says Maza Will be Punished.

Havana, Sept. 2.—The anxiety with which President Gomez regards the Gibson affair was made evident when he sent a personal message to President Taft expressing his regret that Hugh S. Gibson, the American charge d'affaires, had been assaulted by a foolish, irresponsible person and declaring that the man would be severely and quickly punished. That there is some fear the incident may lead to complications which would invite intervention, is indicated by the Cuban executive's expressed hope that President Taft will make "a frank and cordial statement in order to restore confidence that the United States does not intend to depart from its constant desire that Cuba maintain internal peace and the best of relations with all nations."

### Assaultant is Foolish.

In part the dispatch said: "Deeply grieved by the statement made by Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state to the Cuban minister at Washington, I address myself to you, trusting in your constant good will toward Cuba and this government to repeat my sorrow and indignation at the outrage inflicted upon the charge d'affaires of the United States by Enrique Maza, a foolish individual, perhaps in response to the instigation of persons trying to make trouble between Cuba and the United States, and to assure you that his assaultant has been arrested and will be prosecuted with all the severity our laws permit and with all possible rapidity."

"The insults which some papers, notoriously anti-governmental, have directed against Mr. Gibson will be the subject of the proceedings which our laws prescribe although they have had practically no influence on public opinion."

### Wilson's Sharp Demand.

President Gomez's message also shows that the state department, through Acting Secretary Wilson, has sharply taken the Cuban government to task because of the apparently unprovoked assault on Mr. Gibson, for President Gomez says he is "deeply grieved by the statement made by Mr. Wilson to the Cuban minister at Washington."

The statement of Mr. Wilson to Senator Rivero has not been made public, but it is understood to have been of a most peremptory character. This is indicated by the fact that President Gomez sent a personal dispatch instead of leaving the matter to be thrashed out in the ordinary diplomatic channels.

### TRAIN WRECKED BY A WASHOUT

Six Persons Killed and Many Injured Near Lyndhurst, Wis.—Running at High Speed.

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 2.—Six persons were killed, two severely injured and 21 slightly injured when train No. 112 on the Lake Shore division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway was derailed two miles north of Lyndhurst, Wis., as the result of a washout due to a cloudburst. The train was running 30 miles an hour. The locomotive, mail car, baggage car, smoker and a day coach left the track.

The Wausau team in the Wisconsin baseball league was in the wreck. The game at Green Bay was played with the extra pitchers filling infield and outfield positions.

### RELIEF TRAIN JUMPED TRACK

Two Members of Anaconda, Mont., Fire Department Killed While Rushing to Butte.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 2.—Fire of unknown origin, started in the basement of the Thomas block here, destroyed that building and threatened the entire business district. Help was summoned from surrounding cities and the train bearing the Anaconda fire department jumped the track, killing Patrick Duffy, the engineer, and probably fatally injured the train fireman. Chief Charles Collins of the fire department received less severe injuries. The loss to the building was \$166,000, with insurance of \$94,000.

### Death of Guy Seeds.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 2.—Guy Seeds, a widely known newspaper man, died here of tuberculosis. He was 35 years old and a graduate of the University of Kansas. Until a few months ago Seeds was an editorial writer on the Leavenworth Times. Failing health compelled him to give up active work.

### Engine Kills Four.

Trinidad, Col., Sept. 2.—Four men were killed and one dangerously injured here when engine No. 420 of the Colorado & Southern railroad exploded at Bunker Hill, 28 miles north of Trinidad.

## We Offer the Inducements You Get the Advantage

Things for Men to Wear that  
are Correct--Up-to-the-Minute  
--Advance Showing of all New  
Things for Fall and Winter.

Let us assist you in selecting your Suit and Overcoat. Now is the time. The assortment is complete.

## THE TOGGERY SHOP

"Always Something New and Good"

### TO CAMPAIGN FOR AMENDMENT.

Teachers Are Being Organized and Are to Wage Vigorous Campaign for Mill Tax.

Teachers and others interested in education throughout the state are being organized under the auspices of the Missouri State Teachers' association to wage a vigorous campaign for the adoption of the school mill tax amendment at the November election. Every school district will have its organization and speakers will be named to address the voters.

In some districts organizations have been completed and the speaking campaign is already on. The levy under the new amendment, after the expense of collection has been paid, will raise about \$1,650,000 annually. To divide this in three parts, giving to the elementary and high schools one-third, to the normal schools and Lincoln institute one-third and to the University of Missouri one-third would increase the state appropriation for public schools about \$550,000 annually. It would make a slight increase over the last regular appropriation by the legislature for the normal schools and the university.

It is not intended that the money to be appropriated for the common schools shall be apportioned according to the present law. However, if the general assembly should take that as a basis of apportionment each school district would receive approximately one-third more than it now receives. But this fund is to be used to provide general state aid for all village, town and city high schools that need such aid. Taking the high school aid bill passed by the senate at the last session of the legislature as a basis, this fund would aid each school in the state which is maintaining a high school from \$200 to \$800 annually.

If the state should bear half the expense of maintaining a rural high school in every county in the state, it would cost less than \$50,000. There would be provision for consolidated schools in every county in the state. School terms would be eight months and more instead of six months and less, and school buildings and equipment would be first class and under the charge of thoroughly trained teachers.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Maryville People Know How to Save It.

Many Maryville people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers.

The following statement leaves no ground for doubt.

Mrs. W. M. Newman, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering from pains in my shoulders, and morning on arising I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by difficulty with the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I got a box and soon after beginning their use I was relieved. Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

## CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at my place, known as the Dan Jones farm, six and a half miles south and one-half mile west of Maryville, on

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1912**

The following property:

**150—Head of Stock Cattle—150**

70 yearling heifers, 20 yearling steers, 50 head of steer and heifer calves. These cattle are all natives in good flesh and are a choice lot.

**90—Head of Hogs—90**

25 fall shoats, 55 spring pigs, 10 head of high grade Duroc brood sows, & to farrow this fall.

**1 Roan Mare and Colt**

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Plows, cultivators, harrows, disc, in fact a full line of farming utensils.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of three, six and nine months' time on a bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.  
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

**Robt. D. Miller**

### GOFF WILL PLAY NO FAVORITES

New York Grafters Under Suspicion Not to be Allowed to Testify for State.

New York, Aug. 30.—No one under suspicion will be permitted to testify at the "John Doe" proceedings before Justice Goff Tuesday. All other investigations of police and official corruption participants in the graft secured immunity by testifying. Justice Goff served notice on District Attorney Whitman that there would be a new rule this time.

Judge Goff has examined District Attorney Whitman's list of official witnesses. It is understood that he has ordered certain officials eliminated. Among the first witnesses will be Mayor Gaynor and Police Commissioner Waldo. Another matter that will be discussed between Justice Goff and Whitman was whether special counsel shall be engaged.

### HORSE DISEASE STOPS PLOWING

Western Kansas Wheat Growers Left Without Teams in Counties Where Scourge Appeared.

Topeka, Aug. 30.—The strange horse disease in western Kansas counties will cause a marked reduction in the wheat acreage for next year in some of the big wheat counties. Conditions are just right now for plowing, but many wheat growers are without teams left to handle their plows in the ten counties where the disease has appeared. Many farmers have lost every horse they owned and they are afraid if they buy other animals they will go the same way.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me, and I will call.

**CHARLES HYSLOP,**  
General Agent.

### In Business for Himself.

Alfred Estes, who has been in the employ of the Remus department store for several months, went to Maysville Saturday to go into partnership with his brother-in-law in a like business.

Stock of 120 good self-filling fountain pens, valued at \$1.50 each. Willing to trade for anything of equal value. Call for S. Storch, at County Seat hotel, not later than Tuesday at 10 a. m.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkiss' Variety Store.

Thomas Ashlock of near Conception was a city visitor Monday.

### Dental Office Closed

I will be out of town from Sept. 2 to 16 and my office will be closed.

**Jesse Miller.**

### MISSOURI STATE FAIR.

To Be Held at Sedalia From September 28 to October 4.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Missouri state fair promises to be better than any of the previous exhibitions. The educational features of the fair are stronger than ever. Every visitor at the fair goes away benefited. While it is necessary to have amusement features to make a well rounded program for a state fair, the board of directors feels that the educational features should be made prominent in every department and the amusement features incidental.

The best live stock show of any state fair in the United States is the record established at the Missouri state fair. This record will not be lowered this year and the exhibitions of cattle, heavy and light horses, swine, sheep and poultry will be larger than in former years, and the best herds in America will be seen in the show rings. It is a "million dollar" live stock show.

Additional space has been provided for the Missouri school exhibits. There will be an exhibition splendid exhibits from country and city schools from all over the state. The state superintendent of education is in charge of these exhibits. Other features that will appeal to the state fair visitors will be the anti-tuberculosis exhibits, the exhibits showing methods of prevention of the spread of disease and the pure food show. The curators of the Missouri state university have arranged for a better educational exhibit at the Missouri state fair this year than ever. The university will occupy one entire building which is known as the university building. All the normal schools of the state and the school of mines will install splendid exhibits.

Everybody wants to see the harness and running races at the state fair and the speed program this year is much better arranged and more horses are entered in each race than in any previous year. Good, clean racing interests state fair visitors.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

**WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT**

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

**WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio**  
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

## AMERICAN FENCE

Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wire. Best Fence in the world, sold and guaranteed by

**C. A. BARBOUR**  
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## A Nice Box

Of tastily arranged Cut Flowers. Can you think of anything more appropriate? Give us name, address, etc., instructions as to your card and we will deliver them for you.

## The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street.  
Hanamo 17-1-3, Bell 126.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-sure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this best call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

## Good Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the John McDowell farm lying 1 mile north of Maryville, consisting of 243 acres, all suitable for cultivation. Has several good wells, a fine spring, good eight room house, large barn and good fencing. Is 1/4 of a mile from school house. Must be sold to close up an estate, will make good price and carry good loan on place. Inquire of SARAH McDOWELL, 304 West 12th St., Maryville, Mo.

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Well diggers, cave and cistern builders. Cement work.  
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## A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

## SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

## Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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## SALE BILLS

A Specialty at the

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We're Fixed to Do Your Work

## WEST HAMMOND WOMEN AROUSED

Now Propose to Ride Divekeepers Out of Town on Rail.

## HINT AT POSSIBLE FATALITIES

Out of Eight Places Recently Closed Several Have Reopened—Reformers Now Determined to Resort to Violence.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Eight men, deposed divekeepers of West Hammond, will be ridden out of town on rails by more than 50 indignant women, who first intend to treat the men to a complete coat of tar and feathers. This startling determination was announced by Miss Virginia Brooks, organizer of the women's vigilance committee, which proposed to ride their city forever of the eight men. The decision was reached late in the afternoon after it had been ascertained that several of the eight places, recently ordered closed by the city council of West Hammond, had surreptitiously opened again and were conducting their business with the apparent cognizance of the police department.

"We are going to put through a plan in the next two days," Miss Brooks said, "that ought to force them all to leave town without the necessity of the fearful violence that we are ready to adopt. If this plan fails, then, as surely as there has been the vilest of crime in this city, there will occur, within the week, one of the most elaborate tar and feather parties that ever has been recorded. And we 50 women will do the work, too. After we have tarred and feathered the eight men we shall ride them all out of town on a rail. If they dare to resist us there may be fatal results."

The plan that first is to be given a trial was not disclosed. The women intimated, however, that it would include a small display of force. If this fails to accomplish its purpose, then the final effort will be made.

## FEDERAL AID FOR ST. JOSEPH?

Public Hearing to Consider Means of Preventing Destruction of Lake Contrary.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 2.—Notice has been given by Maj. Herbert Deakne, Missouri river engineer, that a public hearing will be conducted at the Federal building here September 12 to consider the matter of preventing a diversion of the Missouri river through Lake Contrary, near St. Joseph, and contiguous lakes.

The current of the river has been butting into the neck of land separating the lake from the river until now it is not more than one-fourth mile wide. Unless the government does something to check the cutting there is danger that the lake, which has for many years been St. Joseph's most popular outing place, will be destroyed. The government engineers say that if it can be shown that the cutting is a menace to navigation federal aid will be recommended, but otherwise it is not likely that any government money will be expended at that point.

## TO CELEBRATE OVER BIG CROPS

Great Free Feast for Everyone, With Prizes for Farmers at Arkansas City.

Arkansas City, Kan., Sept. 2.—The abundant crops here will be celebrated this week by the farmers. September 3, the fête will be held and more than 2,000 farmers and their families are expected to attend. A great free feast for everyone will be provided. Prizes for the largest number of persons in a wagon have been offered, among other prizes. A farm horse pulling contest is scheduled as well as hitching races. J. W. Miller of the Kansas agriculture college will deliver the principal address.

## Tramp Falls Save Boy.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 2.—Arthur, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Wymore, was drowned in Indian creek while bathing with some companions. A tramp saw Johnson go down and jumped in to save him. He managed to get the boy almost to the bank when he lost his hold and the boy sank.

## Finances of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Sept. 2.—There is now a balance in the state treasury of \$4,349,295.43. The receipts for the month amounted to \$451,250.92 and the disbursements foot up \$586,995.47. Of the balance in the treasury \$659,170.47 belongs to the general revenue fund. The good roads fund has a balance of \$76,990.

## Kansas Buys Steam Plow.

Erie, Kan., Sept. 2.—Victor Vogel, who lives on the south county line of Neosho county, will farm on an unusually large scale hereafter. He has purchased a large steam plow at a cost of \$2,000. He owns 800 acres of land in this county and Labette county. Last year he farmed 400 acres.

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.



—From New York World.

When the illustrious Grant asked a third term the people of New England thundered their "No." Is this the reason Roosevelt calls New Englanders "ignorant, prejudiced and craven" in his recent speech?

## SMALL BOY GOOD REASONER

Present-Day Conditions Applied to Biblical Incident Showed Power of Deduction.

The Sunday school class of an Indianapolis church, which was made up of small boys, was discussing Lot and how he came to be in Sodom. The teacher told how Abram and Lot had decided to separate and take their flocks and servants in opposite directions and how Lot, probably in his selfishness, had taken what he regarded as the best land, which lay in the direction of Sodom, which was afterward destroyed by fire. The teacher, a man, did not believe in clothing the talk concerning biblical characters in mystery or phrases that the small boys could not understand, but tried to make them realize that the men of biblical times were subject to the same conditions and influences as are people of today.

"Now, boys," he said, "Lot was not a real bad man. He didn't plunge into the wickedness of Sodom immediately. After he left Abram he, no doubt, lived with his family and servants in his tents far outside of the wicked city of Sodom. Then he began to go to the city occasionally. Then he went oftener, until he came to believe that it was a good place to live in. When the city was destroyed the angels of the Lord led him out of the city."

"Now, James," said the teacher, "I want you tell me in your own way how you think Lot came to be in Sodom."

"He—he lived in the country at first," replied James, "and didn't come to town at all. Then he got to coming just once a while—on—on—on Saturday nights when everybody got paid. And then he got to coming through the week, to the ball game, or things like that. And one day, maybe, he came home and said: 'Well, I saw a nice vacant house in Sodom this afternoon and I told the transfer man to come out tomorrow and get our stuff. That's the way I think Lot came to live in Sodom,' concluded James, as he gave a long sigh and sat down."

## Mysterious Cave Dwellers.

The sentiment that accompanies the common desire for the preservation of historical relics of the American Indians, who are fast passing away or being merged into the civilization of a new century, is now being manifested in reference to the preservation of the home of the cliff-dwelling Indians, whose history is as mysterious and unrecorded as that of the lost tribes of Israel. Various theories have been propounded regarding the cliff dwellers. Legends have it that they are the descendants of Montezuma. The popular theory is that the Indians began by living in caves, the homes that nature had provided, and then, with the natural ingenuity of man, proceeded to excavate caves high up in the side of the cliffs, where they might be safeguarded from attacks and where their supremacy would go unchallenged. Americans know very little of the history of the cliff dwellers or of the place where they formerly lived. If the Indians know, they do not tell.—Leslie's.

## All Were Once Slang.

If we had never allowed slang to legitimize itself in orthodox language where should we be today? A reference to old slang dictionaries gives the answer. Take Grose's, published at the end of the eighteenth century—the "Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue," by the first lexicographer who recognized the word "slang" itself. We find him classing under it such words as bay window, bedizened, bet, bluster, budget, brogue, capon, grouse, churl, coax, cobbler, cur, domineer, eyesore, flabby, flog, float, founding, fuss, gag malingering, measmate, slump, saunter, sham, rascal, trip and yelp. Wait until next the anti-slang purist uses one of these words and then confound him by reference to Grose.

## Club Notes.

Jackson.—Dear Doctor: I have most violent attacks of gastralgia, which affect the heart. Is there hope of permanent cure? Since last attack have been eating nothing but whole wheat bread dipped in olive oil with a sprinkling of sugar; still my tongue is coated all over constantly. Grape nuts with rich cream sour in my stomach. Can eat nothing without more or less indigestion. I drink a cup of real hot water with salt before breakfast, and have been drinking medicine upon physician's prescription before other means. Am taking a course of physical culture; circulation poor; have

nasal catarrh slightly. Live on a farm.

F. C.

No wonder that the poor stomach rebels at some of the things which are put into it. Some time ago I saw a suggestion as to what the human stomach should be made of. It was suggested that it should be made of boiler plate, double copper riveted and asbestos lined. People assault their stomach constantly with a mixture of supposed foods, which, when it reaches the stomach, is transformed into an indigestible mass. The stomach does the best it can with this conglomeration and passes it on into the intestines, where it sours and putrefies. The digestive system withstands these assaults for a period of time and then goes on a strike. The persons who harbor this wonders why their stomach won't digest anything and why nothing seems to agree with them. They would not for anything stop eating for a few days and clean out the intestinal track and give the whole digestive system a rest, and spend a little time studying up the cause of the trouble. But they will run off to the doctor or druggist and get a supply of artificial digestives so that they can continue their gormandizing.

I will say to F. C. that branches of the same nerve go to both the stomach and heart, and if the stomach is mistreated the heart will suffer also. I believe that whole wheat bread dipped in olive oil is not the proper diet for your stomach at the present time, neither is grape nuts and rich cream. I think exclusive diet of fresh milk or buttermilk after a day or two's fast would be indicated. After this diet has been carried out for a week or two a little mutton or poultry may be taken with zwabach and a little fruit sauce. Full diet should not be indulged in for several weeks. Sometimes contracted muscles along the spine will bring on an attack of gastralgia. It can then be overcome by vibratory stimulation or skillful manipulation. I will advise you to continue your physical culture exercises.

Dear Doctor: Can a cure for appendicitis be effected without an operation? What is the usual cause of appendicitis? M. B.

Yes, appendicitis can be cured without an operation in many cases, but, of course, not in all. The majority of cases can be cured without an operation if the proper treatment is instituted within twenty-four hours after the attack. Persons who have had an attack and recovered should guard against constipation with extreme care. Probably the greatest factor in the cause of appendicitis is constipation. People as a rule eat too much sweet, starchy and rich foods. These foods do not contain enough "roughening," hence constipation follows their use. People who are never constipated seldom, if ever, have appendicitis.

All readers of this publication are at liberty at any time to write for information pertaining to the subject of health. Address all communications to the Home Health Club 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

## Catarrh, Asthma, Colds and Catarrhal Deafness Quickly Go.

Here are some symptoms of catarrh; if you have any of them get rid of them by breathing HYOMEI; it is guaranteed to banish catarrh.

Is your throat raw?  
Do you sneeze often?  
Is your breath foul?  
Are your eyes watery?  
Do you take cold easily?  
Is your nose stopped up?  
Do you have to spit often?  
Do crusts form in your nose?  
Are you worse in damp weather?  
Do you blow your nose a great deal?  
Are you losing your sense of smell?  
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?

Do you have a dull feeling in your head?  
Do you have a discharge from the nose?  
Does mucus drop in back of throat?  
Complete HYOMEI outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents at the Orca-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughter, Harriett, returned Saturday night from a three week's visit with relatives at Wapello and Dubuque, Ia.

Miss Cletta Rasco returned to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening from a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Nettie Warren spent Saturday evening and Sunday near Arkoe with her mother, Mrs. Naunie B. Moore.

Miss Hermione Fisher returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives in Denver, Col., and Alma, Neb.

Mrs. E. L. McPherson of Tarkio is the guest of Mrs. S. F. McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams.

Miss Inez Bainum went to Kansas City Monday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Heimbaugh.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) 27 days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, close in. 314 East Fourth. Farmers phone 62.

BOY WANTED—To learn trade. Must be 16 years old and have fair education. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's. 6-6

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-1f

FOR RENT—Three large, well lighted rooms. Electric lights and bath. Reference required. Inquire Mrs. William Armstrong, 404 East First. 1-1f

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FOUND—Saturday, August 31, bundle of dry goods left in my buggy. These goods are at my residence on North avenue, Maryville. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and calling, describing goods. William Pride. 2-4

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We Never Sleep.

Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

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Miss Hazel Corp went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to join her mother, Mrs. Ella Corp, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Fanning and granddaughter, Flossie Fanning, went to Bedford Saturday to visit with relatives.

Fred Smith of Chicago is visiting in Maryville for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Schaefer went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Adams.

Miss Edith Davenport went to Arkoe Monday morning to begin her school work there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood were in the city Sunday evening.

Thomas Cunningham left Monday morning for Pueblo, Col.